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## COUNTY FAIR AT HARDINSBURG

Another Great Day for the School Children of Breckenridge County. Will be Given Free Passes Into Grounds.

JULY 25 FIRST DAY.

Judge C. C. Givens, of Henderson, Ky., having leased the fair grounds at this place, it is now definitely settled that we will have a county fair this fall. Judge Givens is conceded to be one of the best fair men in the state. He is highly enthusiastic over the prospects here for one of the best, cleanest county fairs in the state.

Recognizing the educational value of a good county fair and also being anxious to interest not only the older people of our county, but the children as well, Judge Givens has instructed us to announce to all of our school people, and those who are interested in giving to our children a great day of enjoyment free of any expense; that July 25, which will be the first day of the fair, will be termed school day and on this day will be given a free pass into the fair grounds. This includes all children in the county of school age and all teachers in the county who wish to attend the fair on that day.

This is very liberal on the part of Judge Givens and is a rare opportunity for the children to visit their county seat and spend a day of real enjoyment at their county fair. We will arrange to suspend school work for that day, and we hope that a good number of our teachers will be interested in getting their children here. A more definite announcement will appear in the county papers later.

J. W. TRENT,  
County School Superintendent

### Seniors Entertained.

The Seniors of the Cloverport High School were delightfully entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pate. The reception was given by the flower girls who are: Misses Mary Pate, Emily Reid, Gusie Burke and Jane Lightfoot. Music was the pleasing diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served. The invited guests were: Messrs. Arthur Couch, Miller Ferry, Forrest Weatherholt, Edward Couch, Eldred Babbage, Jess Hall and Joe Burke.

### Fire Near Owensboro.

The residence belonging to R. M. Steels, of near Owensboro, caught fire

Wednesday morning. Miss Mildred Steele was in the yard and when she saw the smoke coming through the roof, she ran and rang the bell calling the men from the field. They formed a bucket brigade and soon had the flames extinguished.

The damage was fully covered by insurance.—Owensboro Inquirer.

### Hall-Lewis.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Jane Hall and Mr. Oliver O. Lewis was quietly solemnized at the parish of the Rev. Mr. Norman at Hardinsburg Monday evening at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are two young people of Cloverport. They will remain here several days, after which they will go to Lafayette, Ind., to make their home.

## FIRE AT IRVINGTON

Residence of H. B. Head Burned Wednesday at Noon, Valued at \$3,500, Partially Covered With Insurance.

Irvington, May 10.—While the family of H. B. Head was at the noon meal Wednesday, a neighbor, Don Lyddan, ran in and notified them their house was on fire. The alarm whistle at the mill was turned in and citizens were soon there and fought bravely but to no avail.

The origin of the fire is not exactly known, but think probably a spark from the kitchen stove lighted in the eaves and set fire to some litter. Most of the furniture on the first floor was saved. The residence was valued at \$3,500, and was partially covered by insurance. The property was formerly owned by W. E. Brown, an old citizen of Irvington.

### Press Boys Meet in July.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—At a meeting held at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon by the members of the executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association it was decided to hold the annual meeting of the organization from July 11 to 14 at Ashland, Ky. The place of the meeting had been chosen previously.

### Fiddlers' Contest.

There were four contestants in the old time fiddlers' contest, which was given Thursday evening at the opera house. They were: Wm. Priest, of West View, Johnson, of Lewisport, James Sanders and Chas. Furrow, of this city.

Mr. Furrow won the first prize of \$10 for being the best fiddler. Mr. Priest received the second prize of \$5.

## EDDYVILLE CONVICT ESCAPES FROM TRAIN

En Route to Irvington Sunday—All Day Search Made—Discovered and Arrested Late That Evening by 13 Year Old Boy.

Duston Stiles, an Eddyville convict, escaped from the train en route to Irvington last Sunday morning at a point near Garfield.

Stiles was in charge of Jailer Abe Meador who was delivering him to Wm. Gilbert at Irvington, who is a prison guard at Eddyville.

After the train passed Harned Stiles asked permission to go to the water closet. Mr. Meador removed his handcuffs and he went into the closet. Soon after he entered Conductor Tilford was working his train and found the door locked. He called Meador's attention to it who hastened to look after his man. To his great surprise he found the window up and his prisoner gone. Mr. Meador was dumfounded, rattled and as white as a cloth, and was ready to jump out of a window himself, but "Uncle" Jerry came to his rescue and stopped the train. Mr. Meador alighted from the train and started up the track in a trot, but his prisoner was nowhere to be seen.

Mr. Meador got busy with the telephone. Sheriff Beard was informed of the escape. Herbert Beard got into his machine, called up all his deputies who secured more machines and out to the woods they went. The news spread like wildfire, and the whole neighborhood was aroused. An all day hunt failed to locate the prisoner and the chase was abandoned.

About 7 o'clock that evening George Beard, the 13-year-old son of Thomas Beard, who lives on the pike, started to town to attend church. A short distance from his home he espied a man crossing the wheat field and he said to some one with him that there was Stiles the escaped prisoner.

He at once called to the man to stop, and to stop quick. The man stopped and he recognized Stiles. He called to his father and they took him in charge. Col. Claud Mercer was returning from a pleasure trip to Cloverport in his auto and happened along at the time and the prisoner, along with his captors, were taken in and hurried to Hardinsburg.

George is given the credit for finding and arresting the man, and is considered a young hero.

Stiles was returned to the penitentiary Tuesday morning. He was sent up last February for burglary committed at Stephensport.

## MANY ATTEND

Birthday Dinner of Mrs. J. P. Adkins, of Patesville, Wednesday—An Elegant Dinner Was Enjoyed.

Sixty-eight guests attended the forty-fourth birthday dinner of Mrs. J. P. Adkins, of Patesville, last week. A delightful day was spent and a most elegant dinner enjoyed. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. Mable Stewart and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mint Clark and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reat Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Adkins and family, Mrs. L. Gabbert and Miss Clara Gabbert, Mrs. Martha Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Taylor and children, Misses Mary and Katherine Harden, Bertha and Katie Harden, Evelyn Parrott, Messrs. George Taylor, Orville Isome, Irvin McDaniel and Dewey Powers.

Those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Adkins, of Peoria, Ill.; Mrs. A. T. Adkins and children, of Irvington; Hilman Parrott, of Weber, Ky.

### Holder Gets \$9.85 For Cattle.

Israel Holder bought one steer from Conrad Simons that tipped the beam at 1,350; two from Alex. Ahl at 1,200 each. He paid 8 cents for them. He struck a \$9.85 cent market and came home happy. Thos. Manning, Mooreville, sold 13 head of hogs at \$9.80 and felt so good over it he hiked out for Chicago to see his son.

### Train Load of Mules.

A double header train of 32 cars, loaded with mules and horses, passed over the Henderson Route last week, en route to France.

## "HOME TIES"— RURAL COMEDY

Given by Seniors Monday Evening a Success. Baccalaureate Sermon Delivered Sunday.

PROCEEDS FOR PLAY \$44.

An interesting event of the week, and decidedly one of the most important for the High School pupils, was the senior play. It was given at the American Theater Monday evening; the name of the comedy being "Home Ties," a four act affair, with the following cast of characters:

Martin Winn.....John Duke  
Leonard Everett.....Forrest Weatherholt  
Harold Vincent.....Arthur Couch  
Josiah Tizzard.....Edward Couch  
Ruth Winn.....Mary Owen Oelze  
Alma Wayne.....Virginia H. Perkins  
Aunt Melissa.....Lena Mattingly  
Mrs. Poplin.....Mary Jo Mattingly  
Lindy Jane.....Ruth Lamb

The play was a success in every way and the girls and boys are to be congratulated on the splendid program gotten up in so short a time.

Prof. G. R. McCoy reported the amount taken in to be \$44.

### Baccalaureate Sermon.

Rev. Paul S. Powell delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning at the Methodist church. A large crowd attended and the services were enjoyed by all.

The musical program was beautiful and appropriate for the occasion, in honor of the C. H. S. graduates.

### Theater Party.

Prof. G. R. McCoy and Mrs. McCoy entertained the seniors and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meador to a theater party Tuesday evening. Immediately after the show they went to Jim's confectionery, where refreshments were served.

### Buys Wool.

Dennie Sheeran has bought wool from the following farmers: Mr. Horton, 150 pounds burr, at 28¢; Geo. May, 150 pounds at 33 cents; W. R. Bowman, 65 pounds, Emmet Horseley, 80 pounds, Thos. Elder, 80 pounds, all at 33 cents.

### Ship Hogs and Sheep.

W. R. Robbins and Proctor French shipped from Mystic Monday a load of cattle and sheep. They had 73 head of hogs, averaging 200 pounds. They were hoping to strike a ten cent market and all indications point that their hopes will be realized.

## BOYS' CORN CLUB

To be Organized in Breckenridge County. Many Prizes to be Given Away.

A boys' corn club is being organized in Breckenridge county. Some have already joined, but there is room for more.

The Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Cohen, will give a trip to the State Fair, including all expenses. Other valuable prizes will be given by the leading firms and business men. These prizes will be announced later, but you may be assured that they will be well worth working for.

The main conditions are, that each boy competing must grow one acre of corn and keep a correct record of all work, cost of fertilizer, etc. Any boy is eligible who is ten years of age and not more than eighteen.

Mr. B. G. Wilson, state agent for the boys' corn club work, will be in the county soon and thoroughly organize the work. But it is necessary that you send in your name at once, to get instructions and record book.

Teachers and others interested in the work are asked to co-operate by sending in names of any boys who want to join the club. H. J. HAYS,  
West View.

### Hen Beats Laying Record.

P. B. Hoskins, of Glen Dean, has a hen that beats the record for laying eggs before going to setting. She laid one egg a day for 104 consecutive days before she retired for a rest. She was a full blooded Plymouth Rock.

### Corn Mill Running.

E. L. Stewart is running the Sample corn mill on Saturdays and Frank Shellman the blacksmith shop every day in the week.

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## MRS. W. J. PIGGOTT ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Of the National Charities and Correction at Indianapolis—Will Return on the 22d.

Irvington, May 15.—Mrs. W. J. Piggott, who is attending the session of the national charities and correction in Indianapolis will return about the 22d.

The National Conference of Charities and Correction in session is the largest body of social workers in the world. It numbers in its membership and on its programs, men and women of world-wide fame, Statesmen, University men, ministers of the gospel, educators and social workers from all parts of America. Its proceedings cover every phase of effort for human betterment.

Father Gavisk, the outgoing president, declared in his annual address that the strongest ally of all work for human uplift was religion, not science.

### Planting Tobacco.

Thos. Beard planted three acres of tobacco Monday. Hawkins Smith and the Brickey brothers were also planting. A number of farmers had plants, but their ground was not ready. The fine rain of Monday put new life and enthusiasm into the farmers and the town folk as well. Everything points to banner crops in Breckenridge this year.

### Young Chicks.

Mrs. A. B. Cashman, Stephensport, has 180 young chickens nearly ready for the frying pan. She set 5 hens on 16 eggs each and every egg brought a live chick. Miss Lena Payne has quite a number ready for the market.

## STATE CONVENTION OF PROHIBITIONIST

Mrs. Frances Beauchamp Issues Call For the Meeting to be Held May 24 and 25.

Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp, State chairman of the Prohibition party in Kentucky, has called a State convention of that party to meet at the Waterson Hotel in Louisville May 24, 25.

In the official call Mrs. Beauchamp states that every method of dealing with the liquor traffic has been tried, and has failed, and that it has been clearly demonstrated that the only proper remedy is prohibition. All persons interested in and sympathizing with the prohibition movement are urged to attend the convention in Louisville.

Mrs. Beauchamp compares the prohibition movement to the national preparedness movement, and argues that the country can do nothing more calculated to increase national efficiency than to bring to an end the manufacture and sale of liquor.

### Whittinghill-Clark.

Miss Helen Whittinghill, a popular young lady of Glen Dean, and Mr. Harry Clark, of South Carrollton, were married in Owensboro Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. C. McDowell, pastor of the Woodlawn Methodist church at his residence. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whittinghill, prominent citizens of Glen Dean, and the groom is an esteemed and popular business man.

## To The Good Citizens of Our County:

We have leased our Fair Grounds for this season to Judge C. C. Givens, of Henderson, Kentucky. We take this method of introducing and recommending to you this gentleman, a man who hails from the old school of culture and refinement; he is managing editor of the Henderson Gleaner, president of Commercial and Business Men's Club of Henderson, a thorough gentleman and business man; we trust our friends and the citizens of this and adjoining counties will appreciate and realize the importance of their co-operation in maintaining and aiding this man in his efforts to make this the best County Fair in the State. Judge Givens comes to us feeling that he is only one man, and his great and unlimited experience in conducting fairs in this and other states has revealed to him the fact that in unity there is strength, so he solicits the support of all people and is trusting in their loyalty.

The Fair dates have been selected for July 25, 26, 27 and 28th, and in my opinion no better time for a fair in this County could have been established; crops will have been cultivated, harvest and wheat threshing finished—an ideal time for our recreation, so lets all be Boosters and contribute to this fair cause.

Gratefully yours,

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### IRVINGTON ITEMS

Many Attend Boat Show at Brandenburg Thursday. Masons to Give Banquet. Irvington Talks Oiled Streets.

Mrs. Durwood Wroe and children have returned from Rosetta.

Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain left Tuesday for Maysville, Ky.

Miss Catherine Cox, of Oakland, spent the week-end with Misses Helen Board and Elizabeth Moorman Hook. Miss Blanche Hobson left Tuesday for her home in Roosevelt, Okla., after a lengthy stay with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Britte.

Prof. Arthur Ater and Mrs. Ater are visiting Mrs. J. H. Bandy at Ludiburg.

E. E. Hardaway, of Louisville, a representative of the Standard Oil Co., was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Smith and son, Kenneth Wayne, of Guston, have been the guests of Mesdames Dale Smith and N. Gardner.

Irvington citizens in Louisville last week: Mesdames John Miles, J. T. Johnson, Julius Sipple; Misses Maggie Bandy, Ruth Marshall and Jennie Bandy.

Mrs. A. T. Adkins and children are visiting relatives near Hawesville.

Master Arthur Payne is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thiford at Fordsville.

Mrs. Seybert, who has been the guest of Prof. Arthur Ater and wife, left Saturday for Waterloo, Iowa.

Ed Howe, of Louisville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Britte.

Miss Helen Board has been visiting at Oakland.

Miss Mary Cornwall has been visiting Mesdames Turner and McClintick in Louisville.

Miss Murrel Basham, of Ludiburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ater last week.

Miss McGoy, of Union Star, visited her sister, Mrs. Sipple, last week.

County examination was held here Friday and Saturday. Mrs. David Penick, of Garfield, acted as examiner. Mr. Penick accompanied her and they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Penick.

The following people attended the boat show at Brandenburg Thursday evening: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Newsom Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dowell; Misses Mary Alexander, Guedry Bramlette, Sue Bandy, Essie Kendall, Susie Prout; Messrs. Hubert Lyons, Don Lyddan, Wilbur Parks, Hilliard Biggs, Bob Lyons and Thomas Alexander.

Percy Foote, of Bewleyville, was in town Saturday evening.

The Masons will give a banquet Saturday evening. Grand Master J. H. Adams, of Louisville will be present.

R. L. Hardaway, groceryman, has just disposed of an immense stalk of bananas, weighing 106 pounds.

Mrs. Edella Galloway is visiting in Louisville.

C. E. Haswell, representing the Carter Dry Goods Co., Louisville, was at the Biggs House last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Kirtley and children have been visiting her parents near Ekron.

The District Sunday School Association meets at the Presbyterian church Saturday.

Irvington Equal Rights Association will be postponed until Friday before the third Sunday in June, on account of the District Sunday School Convention and the absence of several members.

Grand Master J. H. Adams, of Louisville, will attend the Masonic banquet here Saturday and will be the guest of W. J. Piggott.

Tim Kirtley, of Brandenburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Law-

rence Kirtley

Rev. I. C. Woodward preached to the young people Sunday evening. Subject: "The Broken Hedge."

Irvington is talking oiled streets.

### Whooping Cough.

One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. S. W. McClin-ton, Blandon Springs, Ala., writes, "Our baby had whooping cough as bad as most any baby could have it. I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it soon got him well." Obtainable everywhere.

### HAWESVILLE.

The Commercial hotel is the rendezvous for the young people, and Mrs. Mary Foley and her son, Daniel, are frequent hosts to them. On Tuesday evening the house was thrown open to fifteen young couples who spent the evening in dancing. Mr. Louis Burns and sister, Mrs. Dave Duncan, enlivened the occasion by their delightful music.

Miss Virginia Sapp and Miss Celeste Chambers and Master Arthur Bently went by automobile to Owensboro on Tuesday with George Reese Bently to secure the new Overland car for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sapp, in which they returned.

Mrs. John P. McAdams, who was expected here this week from Colorado Springs with her three children, was delayed by the illness of her little daughter, Martha Hall. After Mrs. McAdams' arrival she will remain here through the summer.

Little Francis Louise Newman, who has been visiting in Louisville, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Newman, returned home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Josephine Jolly is the house guest of Mrs. James Baker.

Mrs. M. G. Levy, of Louisville, who has been the past week at the Commercial hotel, left for her home on Saturday.

Mr. Daryl Bogard, of Owensboro, visited friends here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Rodman, of Cannelton, was the guest of Miss Fioreta M. Buhr on Tuesday—Owensboro Inquirer.

### 'A Symbol of Health.

The Pythagoreans of Ancient Greece ate simple food, practiced temperance and purity. As a badge they used the five pointed star which they regarded as a symbol of health. A red five pointed star appears on each package of Chamberlain's Tablets, and still fulfills its ancient mission as a symbol of health. If you are troubled with indigestion, biliousness or constipation, get a package of these tablets from your druggist. You will be surprised at the quick relief which they afford. Obtainable everywhere.

### BIG SPRING.

Rev. Deacon, Mrs. Deacon and children left Sunday afternoon for Shepherdsville to spend two weeks. Rev. Deacon will attend District Conference at Mt. Washington this week.

Mrs. Lilly Scott is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Miller, at Vine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jenkins, of Groveland, spent Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dowell.

Rev. Deacon was called to Garnettsville May 7 to conduct a funeral.

The stork left a son at the home of Tom Hobbs, Jim Humphrey and Jim Willhite last week.

Miss Mary Miller was at Vine Grove Friday.

Mesdame Dolph Richardson, and Will Griffith; Messrs. C. C. Martin, J. H. Meador and Will Curran attended court at Hardinsburg last week.

Foss Lyons, of Louisville, was here last week to see his children, Harve-

### EATS LIKE A PIG SLEEPS LIKE LAMB

Youngstown Woman Laughingly Tells of the Astonishing Relief She Gained.

"I can eat like a pig and sleep like a lamb," laughingly said Mrs. B. Henderson, of 116 South Hazel street Youngstown, Ohio.

"I know this sounds rather 'piggish,'" Mrs. Henderson explained, "but I can hit upon no words that describe my present condition better. Especially is this true after the many years of suffering I went through.

"Indigestion, catarrh of the head, nose and throat, kidney and liver trouble and nervousness all had a tight grip on me. Words cannot describe the pains and agony I underwent.

"There was a bloating of gas on my stomach after eating. I suffered headaches, my nose was stopped up, mucus formed in my throat, my eyes were weak at times and my kidneys were sore. A general run down condition of health is what I really suffered from. Never did I feel energetic and it was impossible for me to relish food.

"I tried almost every medicine that came along, but none of them did me any good. I finally concluded that there was no hope for my recovery. I read of Tanlac, friends told me about it, and relatives begged me to take it at first, but I kept on refusing. Each day my condition grew worse and I was driven by desperation, I suppose, to take another chance on finding relief in a proprietary medicine.

"Ten days of Tanlac treatment made a new woman of me. No longer do I suffer from any of the old ailments. Oh, what a pleasure it is to feel good once more. I can't help from praising Tanlac day and night. If any of my friends or people who hear of my case suffer anything like I did, I urge them to take Tanlac."

Tanlac is being introduced in Cloverport at Wedding's Drug Store, and in Stephensport at Shellman's Drug Store.

Andrew and Frances.

Miss Pearl Collins, of Quincy, Ill., spent last week with Miss Leah Meador.

Miss Sue Nett Miller and niece, Frances Lyons, and nephew, Harve Andrew Lyons are at Glendale visiting her sister, Mrs. Harve Jenkins.

R. S. Dowell celebrated his eighty-second birthday May 7.

Invitations were received last week to the graduation of Miss Ruth Overton Haynes at Columbia, Ky.

### No. 40 for the Blood

Expels scrofulous humors from the blood, which causes constipation, malaria, rheumatism, sores, ulcers, pimples, etc. Get it at Wedding's Drug Store on a guarantee to satisfy.

### 'I Did Raise My Boy to be a Soldier.

In the June Woman's Home Companion is printed an abstract from the letter of a minister's wife in the Middle West. She says:

"I did raise my boy to be a soldier if his country or his country's God needs him (or them; I have three).

"My father was a minister of the Gospel. He was also a Union soldier in the Civil War. It is our proud privilege to point to two great grandfathers and one great-grandfather who fought in the Revolution. For my boys my great ambition is that they shall be soldiers of the King of Peace, actively engaged in bringing in the reign of righteousness on earth. But if the nations of earth are still so unchristianized and so uncivilized that they have regard only for the god of war, then I shall be proud to give my sons in the defense of our nation, should war be thrust upon us."

### SKETCHING MARK TWAIN.

Cartoonist Ward Found the Humorist an Impatient Subject.

Many of the difficulties experienced by the cartoonist are related by Leslie Ward in his volume, "Forty Years of Spy." He writes as follows with reference to America's great humorist:

"Mark Twain was another subject who came under the category of the 'walkers.' I had a good deal of difficulty in getting hold of him, but when I eventually caught him at his hotel I found him decidedly impatient.

"Now you mustn't think I'm going to sit or stand for you," he told me, 'for once I'm up I keep on the go.'

"The whole time I watched him he paced the room like a caged animal, smoking a very large calabash pipe and telling amusing stories. The great humorist wore a white flannel suit and told me in the course of conversation that he had a dress suit made all in white that he wore at dinner parties. He had just taken his honorary degree at Oxford, and he wanted to put his gown on, but I preferred to 'do' him in the more characteristic and widely known garb. He struck me as being a very sensitive man, whose nervous pacings during my interview were the result of a highly strung temperament. The only pacifying influence seemed to be his enormous pipe, which he never ceased to smoke."

### Medicine Vs. Food.

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### Henry James' Style.

Stevenson spotted the unconscionable repetition of certain adjectives in "Roderick Hudson," but probably the most marked characteristic of Henry James' style was his passion for adverbs and adverbial clauses. He was the most adverbial of English writers. You will find more adverbs to the page than even in Meredith. And he had a quaint habit of putting the adverb before the verb when most writers would put it after. One of his ladies (the examples are taken at random) "thankfully felt," another "quite beautifully and tenderly smiled." And "after all" crops up all over the place. But one would not have these things altered; they were part of the man. One does object to them, however, in his imitators, who have learned the trick, but missed the spirit behind it.—London Chronicle.

Feel languid, weak, run down? Headache? Stomach "off"? A good remedy is Burdock Blood Bitters. Ask your druggist. Price \$1.00.

### HITES RUN

Misses Ressie and Bessie Miller entertained a number of their friends to a party Saturday evening.

Mrs. Robert Thurman and daughter, Miss Effie, visited Mrs. Alton Mattingly a few days last week.

Sam Burdette was in Cloverport Saturday.

Mrs. James Waggoner is visiting her parents near Hardinsburg this week.

Mrs. Cleveland Miller and daughter, Eva Lewis, were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Juda Chapin.

Walter Henninger, of West View, was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smart attended the funeral of Dr. Simons Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Basham and daughters, Misses Annie, Alma and Maydee, were guests of her sister, Mrs. Juda Chapin, Sunday.

### Bugs on Vegetables.

Cucumber, tomato, and squash vines seem to be the feeding place for bugs and worms but B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer kills them at one application. We guarantee it. Wedding's Drug Store.

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# DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



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## MEETING

**Of Epworth Leagues of Hawesville, Lewisport and Cloverport Held Here Saturday—Splendid Program Rendered.**

The Cloverport Epworth League held the third group meeting Saturday at the Methodist church. The occasion was one of great interest with the League which has grown a great deal in the last two years.

The exercises began at 10 o'clock with devotional, after which the welcome address was given by Miss Leonora McGavock.

The Junior League had a special part in the program. Vesper services were held at the church in the afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock.

Many were in attendance. Representatives from Lewisport were: Misses Jessie Hopwood, Margaret Gabbert and Mrs. Robertson. Miss Cecil Jackson attended from Hawesville.

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## LOCUST HILL

Roscoe Hines, of Louisville, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Everett Carman and Mr. Carman.

Miss Lillian Carman has purchased a new piano.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty, of near Cloverport, spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Davis and Mr. Davis.

Miss Annie Davis was the dinner guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Blair, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Wilbur Butler and little daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Horsley, of Garfield, spent the week end here the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Carman.

George Hines, of Buras, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blair Monday.

Misses Nannie Elliott, Annie Davis and Virgil Carman, Bill Butler and Lon Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis were the guests of Mrs. Wilbur Butler Sunday evening.

**"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."**

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

## MCDANIELS.

W. E. Henninger motored to town last Wednesday.

Miss Verda Galloway was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mattingly, last week.

Ivan Spencer, of Roff, was in town one day last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker attended the services at New Salem church last Sunday.

Several from here attended court last Monday.

The farmers are busy hauling fertilizer and getting ready for corn planting.

Misses Fannie Lewis and Fronia Jarboe were the guests of Miss Lewis' sister, Mrs. Mart Glasscock, Thursday.

Miss Verda Galloway was the guest

## THAT KNIFE-LIKE PAIN

Have you a lame back, aching day and night? Do you feel sharp pains after stooping? Are the kidneys sore? Is the action irregular? Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the medicine recommended by so many Cloverport people. Read this case:

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of Miss Blanche Jarboe, Thursday.

While at Glendene last Wednesday the team of Estes Hart became frightened and ran away. In trying to stop them he was painfully injured.

Miss Nevah Milner attended Sunday School and church at New Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann, April 29.

M. B. Tucker, of McCoy, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Clarence Beauchamp was here shopping one day last week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lucas died last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jesse Galloway and daughter, Mrs. Johnson, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattingly Friday.

Miss Ree Critcoloe closed a very successful school here Friday.

Miss Ella Kiper, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Mattingly, returned home Saturday.

Rev. English will preach at the Baptist church the second Saturday and Sunday.

Denver Robinson, Henry and Charlie Noblett were in Hardinsburg Friday.

## Our Grandfathers

drenched horses for colic. That was the old way which was uncertain and unsafe. Farris' Colic Remedy does away with drenching—is applied on the horse's tongue with a dropper which comes packed in each bottle. Get it today. We Guarantee it. Wedding's Drug Store.

## HILL ITEMS.

Tomorrow may make clear to us what we long to know today, but just now we can only act upon the wisdom stored up from our yesterdays. We are not responsible for the light of the day which has not yet dawned.—Forward.

Joe Simmons went to Louisville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Ray and baby, after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ray, have gone to Owensboro for a week's stay with her mother, Mrs. Sue Saunders.

Mrs. S. M. Tilford, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Leech, at Rosine, is here, and will remain for the summer with Mrs. Willard Arnold.

Len Wheatley, of Dukes, was in town Friday at the home of his brother, Sam Wheatley.

Mrs. Viola Jackson will go to Dam 43 the latter part of the week with Robert Daugherty.

Mrs. Tula Lamb, of Tobinsport, is here for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Milburn.

Miss Lane Hambleton, of Louisville, arrived Saturday night for a week's visit to relatives.

David Allen was reported to be no better at the time of this writing. His sister, Elizabeth, is very much improved.

Enlow Smith, who has been sick for so long, does not seem to improve.

Hetty Merle and Henry Faith have returned from a lengthy visit to relatives in Owensboro.

## National Defense and International Peace

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THE power of a nation in time of need is the producing power of her industries. America must find out what this producing power is and then develop it. The capacity of every plant must be gauged. The ability of every man must be known. For War is Mechanical. It is Electrical. It is Chemical. It is Mining. Manufacturing. Transportation. It is EVERY phase of Engineering fused into a single industry—

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After a week or more stay in Louisville under the care of Dr. White, an eye specialist, Chas. Keil has returned home greatly improved.

The Rev. Robert Reeves, while here to fill his appointment last Sunday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Satterfield.

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## BRANDENBURG.

John Robinson, age 67, died at his home in this city Sunday night. He had been afflicted with asthma for several years. Mr. Robinson was born in Harrison county, Indiana. He was a member of the Baptist church. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Neal McMonigle. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at his late residence, conducted by Rev. Banks. Interment was in the Anderson cemetery.

At the school election Saturday E. B. Atwill, Henry Allen, Alanson Moor and Joe Woolfolk were elected trustees of the Brandenburg Graded School.

Albert Wallace has sold his barber shop to James Ashcraft. Mr. Wallace left Sunday for Akron, O., where he has a position.

Mrs. Rose Dooley and daughter, Miss Cornelia, spent several days in Louisville last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Sullivan.

Joe Reiman, of South Bend, Ind., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. L. L. Richardson.

C. E. Lightfoot, of Cloverport, has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dowden.

Miss Eugenia Kirtley returned to Hazlewood Sanatorium Sunday, where she is under treatment.

S. S. Richardson, of Payneville, purchased a 5-passenger Ford Touring Car from McIntire & Applegate.

L. H. Powell left Monday for Frankfort, where he will represent the local order of Redmen at the State Convention.—Meade County Messenger.

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Woodrow Wilson has been the nation's leader in the most trying three years of its history.

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Under the leadership of President Wilson, the United States has given evidence of reserve power which has made all European nations, after each new move, await the verdict of America.

There has been no egotism, no noise and bluster, no attacks upon honest business men for the White House in the past three years. There has been no junketing or excessive speechmaking. President Wilson has handled the world-power which destiny bestowed upon the United States at the present crucial period with faithfulness, discretion and the reserve strength that symbolizes the nation's greatness.

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## LODIBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parks, of Frymire, Sunday.

C. E. Payne was in Louisville last week buying new goods.

A. M. Hardin and W. N. Head attended court last Friday and Saturday.

That was a mistake in the Lodiburg items last week about Will Payne buying Mrs. Cox's horse. It was Will Head who made the purchase.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ater and daughter, Ellen Bands, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonds last Sunday.

There is considerable excitement in Lodiburg over the fact that several dogs have been known to be suffering from hydrophobia.

Mrs. S. C. Bond, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, has returned to her home in Iowa.

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### Important Features:

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"Inspirations for Summer Costumes?"



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## MAKING A WILL.

Recently a poor woman made a will just the same as if she had been worth a million. Every personal asset she possessed, including the bed linen and family Bible, she willed to her children with her loving hand and impartial heart. And after she had passed away there was no contention about the division of her belongings—each child was willed according to the dictates of the mother's heart, the gifts they needed the most. Making a will is assuredly not as important as making the spiritual preparations for death, but it established an understanding for those who are left, that is well worth the time and thought it demands. Yet, we think, the greatest heritage that can be left a child, is a spirit that is willing to be satisfied with its allotment—a heart that unselfishly grants another his rights. If parents could leave their children these gifts along with money, and lands, and homes, then there would be no broken wills, and the last wishes of our loved ones would be granted forever.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Commencement week is being observed in this city and also at Hardinsburg. The citizens of Cloverport always look forward with pleasure to this, the last week of school, one in which they know will be some pleasant entertaining. For nine months the teachers and pupils have diligently worked together and are now rejoiced that their work is over for a while when they can get a much needed rest. A creditable program has been arranged by the students and large crowds are expected to attend the exercises. The High School Annual was printed at this office recently. The students had quick success in getting ads. to meet the expense of the book.

## TO GO TO MISSOURI.

C. V. Robertson, of Hardinsburg; Walter Calmer, of Ottawa, Ill., and Chas. Green, of Centralia, Mo., have been selected to judge the Commencement Horse Show to be held under the auspices of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., on the evening of May 29 and 30. The show has for its motto, "To Bring the Best Horses in the State Before the Eyes of the People." A battle royal of course is expected. We commend Mr. Robertson to our sister State as a competent judge, a thorough and courteous gentleman, a man who is courageous, fearless and impartial in his decisions. Each exhibitor will be impressed with the fact that no horse will be judged above the "pig skin."

Motorists are finding California's lure unusually strong during 1916. The famous good roads, the length and breadth of the state have proved a paradise for the motorist, and the additional rewards and attractions provided by the Panama California International Exposition are influencing hundreds of Spring travelers. As a part of the Exposition's motor demonstration field where daily tests and special events are to be inaugurated May 20, a bronze button is being given every automobile driver who travels more than 500 miles to the Exposition. A Tiffany silver medal has been offered to every transcontinental motorist by "Motor," the New York magazine. To obtain the Tiffany medal, it is necessary for the driver to check out at New York city and in at the Exposition. One Exposition entrance is open to automobile drivers at a nominal admission, and free parking space is provided on the grounds.

The Breckenridge News is proud of its splendid corps of correspondents. A large number of the towns in the county have been represented in our news columns every week. It would be hard to find more gifted or enterprising correspondents than some of them are. They have written well of the happenings about them of the success of their town and citizens. We are anxious that our columns each week will contain many paragraphs from all over the county, as many hundreds of people outside of Breckenridge county read the paper.

There is to be held next Saturday a Democratic Convention. All Democrats are invited to select a list of good, clean, sober Democrats to go to Lexington and represent the Democrats of this county in the State Convention. It is the duty and business of every good Democrat to go to the convention at Hardinsburg and see that the best men in the party are sent to Lexington. Don't let a few politicians have the say in this important matter.

President Hudson was here yesterday looking after the work of building the new shops and you bet he is on to his job. He knows it from the bottom to the top and the other fellows know that he knows it. So this means that harmony, good will and good work follow.

Dr. McDonald and H. L. Studer are doing some good road work with their new iron good road drag. Glad to see the young men taking such an active part in the good road movement. More ought to join them.

Wool selling at 40 cents a pound, cattle at 10 cents a pound and lambs at 10 cents a pound. Just think of such good prices under a Democratic administration. Calquity howlers should take a back seat.

Life will always be to a large extent what we make it. Each mind makes its own little world. The cheerful mind makes it pleasant and the discontented mind makes it miserable.

If you are for "America First" you're also for Woodrow Wilson.

Home grown strawberries made their appearance in this market. Tuesday.

The grand jury returned 52 indictments and adjourned Saturday.

## The Local Newspaper— What Would Its Town Do Without It?

(From Team Work.)

The country editor is more than an editor—he is the whole town's Best Friend.

A little baby girl is born. The friendly editor prints a pleasant notice about her arrival on earth. She grows up and goes to High School. The great day of her young life comes—Graduation Day. The same friendly editor causes her to blush with pleasure when he prints a stick-full of her Valedictory essay. She puts that little clipping away in the family Bible—"for keeps," and then some.

Then comes the greatest day—her wedding day. The same friendly scribe is there—getting pretty paid by this time, or maybe "silver gray." He remembers that grown-up little girl with a "swell" write-up. Again that clipping goes into the family Bible. John Smith's boy, Bill, goes to St. Louis and gets a \$10 a week job. The friendly editor pleases the whole Smith connection by duly heralding the fact that Bill has "accepted a position," and wishes him luck. We could go on indefinitely.

Turning from sentiment to business, think of what a great booster the country editor is for his town and county. He is always on that job. He never stops working for the good of the business men, the farmers, the churches, the schools—for every effort that will build up his town and county.

You, Mr. Country Merchant, are you giving your hard-working local editor the co-operation he deserves? He is trying to keep the trade of all the folks right in your town. You are a leader. Work with him for the good of the whole community!

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## HARNED.

Ezra Tucker was here last week.

J. M. Crume, Frank Compton and Percy Tucker purchased automobiles last week.

Miss Lucile Black is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Black. Miss Anna Pile and sister are the guest of Miss May Pile.

Rev. Reuben Leslie filled Rev. R. L. Johnson's regular appointment here Sunday.

James Pate, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Nancy Brington, of this place, were in Louisville Wednesday. After a short stay there they will return to Peoria, Ill., where they will make their home.

The Children's Day services were quite a success. The program was well rendered and was appreciated by a large crowd.

## McQUADY.

Rev. Russell Walker filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. N. J. Day and grandson, went to Louisville Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Sandbach and family and Joe Blair, of Garfield, were here Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Potts.

Bob Mungus is here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Shrewsbury.

Owen Bates was the pleasant guest of Miss Phoebe Frank Sunday.

I am an old member of Corinth Baptist church. As I read so many pieces about other churches and the work they are doing, and never see anything about Corinth church. It makes me feel that our light isn't shining as God would have it. We have lots of strong members, so we must wake up to God's service and be a shining light. Who is our light? Jesus in our hearts. He is with us if our hearts are right. So let us do all we can for him, reading his word, believing his word, doing his will, speaking the truth always. We have a fine pastor and he gives good instruction. We should all help him.

## OF INTEREST TO FARMERS.

Clover makes fine pasture for pigs, but experiments with both show that alfalfa furnishes more food value for a longer time. Alfalfa is a strong bone and muscle building food. Rape is also a good forage crop, and can be sown almost any time, the earlier the better of course.

No farm is fixed out for business just as it ought to be unless it has a good brick or stone smokehouse. The board ones we so often see out back of the house are not very attractive.

Sedan grass has been attracting a great deal of attention during the past few years, especially in those sections of the United States for which no good

perennial hay grasses have been found, and where farmers have to depend largely upon millets, sorghums and cow-peas for roughness.

Sell off all inferior pigs and hogs by way of the butcher as soon as they are fit. Get them in fit shape for the market as fast as it is possible.

Pigs running on grass need no such bulky feed as bran. Five parts middlings and one part tankage is a proper supplement.

It will never pay to dose a fowl in good health to keep it healthy. It is impossible to make a healthy fowl more healthy.

Pullets that have just commenced egg production require lots of food.

Fruit thinning pays in money returns the first year. The earlier the thinning can be done the better will be the results.—Farmers Home Journal.

## Democratic Convention.

By authority vested in me, as Chairman of the Breckenridge County Democratic Executive Committee, and pursuant to a call of the State Executive Committee under date of April 14, 1916, I hereby call a Mass Convention of the Democrats of Breckenridge county, Ky., to meet in Hardinsburg at the Court House at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 20, 1916, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Lexington, Ky., on Wednesday, May 24, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., June 14, 1916, and for the purpose of effecting the party organization.

All known Democrats and all minors who will be legal voters at the November, 1916, election are declared eligible to participate in this mass convention.

Witness my hand this 15th day of May, 1916.

Vic Pile,  
Chairman Breckenridge County Democratic Executive Committee.

## Farming as a Business.

The principles which underlie profitable farming are not unlike those which underlie the profitable conduct of any other business. The difference is merely in the application. The only fundamental principle underlying all successful business undertakings is that the cost must be less than the selling price. In the operation of this principle agriculture is no exception. Farming, however, is such a complex business, and the different enterprises making up the farm unit are so intricately related that it is often well-nigh impossible to determine the true cost or the true selling price of a farm product. However, the relation of any factor in farming to the profits of the farm as a whole, by the study of a large group of farms, can be fairly accurately determined. This relation of the individual enterprise to the profits of the whole is perhaps the best guide to successful farming and to an understanding of the principles upon which good farm organization is based.—"Some outstanding factors in profitable farming," by J. S. Cates. Year-book, 1915.

## Patent Granted.

W. H. Greenwell has been granted a patent on a cleaning attachment for rakes. Mr. Greenwell has been working on this invention for some time and is well pleased with the results.

It is as easy for you to please everybody as it is for everybody to please you.

## More Work, More Corn.

Every farmer knows by now that the war now going on in Europe and Mexico has raised the price of food stuff and no article plays a greater part than corn. So it behooves each and every farmer to raise more corn. It is not necessary to plow more land to do this, but it is necessary to put more work upon the land and upon the crop. The soil should be first put in first-class shape and all manure used that is to be had, and then shallow cultivation and lots of it. The corn crop in Kentucky is never more than half worked, hence our low average per acre as compared with some other States. Work your crop well this year if you never did before.—Owenton Democrat.

The total product of the farms of the United States has amounted to more than that of all the gold mines in the world during the last six centuries.

## Louisville Stock Market.

The ten dollar level was reached at the Louisville hog pens Monday when prices were put up 15c per hundred throughout the list. Choice corn fed hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$10; 120 to 165 pounds, \$9.50; pigs, \$7.70 to \$8.45; roughs, \$9 down.

A light run was loaded in at the cattle pens, 937 head being received. The best handy weight butchers sold at 10c to 15c advance. Canner and cutter demand also was strong.

Calf receipts numbered 519 head; best veals bringing 8½@9c.

The Eskimos are very keen domino players, and sometimes bet heavily, even putting up their wives and losing them.

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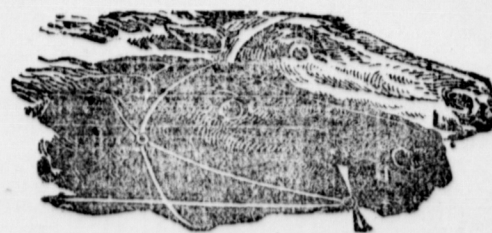
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Arriving Irvington.....	10:16 A. M.
Arriving Louisville.....	12:10 P. M.
No. 144 will leave Cloverport.....	4:52 P. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	5:46 P. M.
Arriving Louisville.....	7:40 P. M.
No. 146 will leave Cloverport.....	5:07 A. M.
Arriving Irvington.....	5:51 A. M.
WEST BOUND	
No. 141 will leave Cloverport.....	10:53 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	12:04 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	12:58 P. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	1:23 P. M.
Arriving St. Louis.....	7:40 P. M.
No. 143 will leave Cloverport.....	7:00 P. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	8:18 P. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	9:12 P. M.
Arriving Evansville.....	9:37 P. M.
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No. 147 will leave Cloverport.....	6:30 A. M.
Arriving Owensboro.....	7:46 A. M.
Arriving Henderson.....	8:40 A. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

About People who Live in Cloverport, Those who Travel and Those who Live in Other Towns and Cities. Church and Society Notes Included.

Rev. J. H. Lennon preached a Shilo last Sunday.

Mrs. John Weisenberg visited in Rockport Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Moorman, of Louisville, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. O. B. Mattingly is the guest of relatives in Owensboro.

Mrs. Wm. Jolly, of Sample, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Jolly.

Mrs. Annie Huff, of Owensboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Sahlie.

Mrs. John G. Mattingly, of Payneville, is visiting relatives in Tell City.

Mrs. Mary Sipple, of Louisville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sipple.

Mrs. J. S. Keller, of Rockport, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ahl.

B. Y. P. U. services will be conducted Sunday evening by Miss Claudia Pate.

Dr. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. Matthews, of Harned, went to Louisville Monday.

Frank Weatherholt left Monday night for Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend several weeks.

Misses Stellie and Hanna Laslie, of Sample, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laslie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowmer left Monday for Louisville to be absent for several days.

Miss Marian G. Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mike Flood, at Stephensport.

Francis Dillon, of Hardinsburg, attended the High School play given Monday night.

N. H. Collins, field secretary of the Louisville Conservatory of Music, was here Thursday.

Epworth League services will be led Sunday evening by Donald Gregory and Harry Berry.

The Ladies' Reading Club will be en-

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tertained Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jas. T. Skillman.

Mrs. Sallie DeHaven, of Holt, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wickliffe DeHaven.

Miss Bertha Trumbo, of Hawesville, spent the week end here the guest of Miss Bessie Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gorenflo, of Elizabethtown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Keith.

The Wednesday Club will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Miss Margaret Skillman.

Miss Maggie Ryan, of McDaniels, was the guest of Mrs. Simon Beavin and Mrs. N. Quiggins Sunday.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon by Mrs. Marion Weatherholt.

Miss Eva May was in Louisville Friday and attended the concert given by the Damroch New York Symphony Co.

Misses Susie Haffey and Laura Beavin spent Sunday in Stephensport the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mattingly.

Mrs. Jno. D. Babbage and daughter, Miss Mildred, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. G. Polk and Mr. Polk, of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bandy and son, Morris, of Webster, came down Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McGavock.

I will go any where in this end of the county to write or take acknowledgment to a deed or mortgage.—V. G. Babbage, Attorney.

## CHURCH WEDDING.

Of Miss Virginia Ireland McGavock and Mr. R. Perry Davis on Wednesday Afternoon.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Virginia Ireland McGavock to Mr. R. Perry Davis, which occurred on Wednesday, May 10. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist church by the Rev. Paul S. Powell. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion in quantities of ferns and snowballs.

Miss Leonora McGavock was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Elizabeth Skillman, of Morganfield, was the bridesmaid. Mr. Warren Davis, brother of the groom, was best man and Mr. Harold Brown, of Warsaw, was groomsmen. Messrs. Andrew Ashby and Vivian Pierce were the ushers.

The wedding party walked down the two isles to the altar as follows: Miss Elizabeth Y. Skillman and Mr. Harold Brown, Miss Leonora McGavock and the bride, Mr. Warren Davis and the groom.

The wedding march was played by Miss Mildred Babbage, and all during the ceremony soft music was rendered. Before the bridal party entered Misses Susette Sawyer and Jeanette Burn sang a duett appropriate of the occasion.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white chiffon and crepe dechaine. She wore a large white hat and carried bride's roses, lilies of the valley and smilax.

The costume of the maid of honor was of pink silk and tulle with hat to correspond. Her bouquet was of pink sweet peas.

The bridesmaid was dressed in white net and silk and wore a large white hat. She carried white sweet peas.

Immediately after the wedding an informal reception was given at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on the five o'clock train for a short wedding trip. They will make their home at Glencoe. The out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Sam Davis, Warren Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Misses Nannie Brown, Christine North, Jennie Hance, of Warsaw, Ky., Mrs. D. C. Williams, Miss Ara Williams and Mrs. E. H. Ireland, of Evansville, Ind., Miss Lillie Anderson and Miss Elizabeth Skillman, of Morganfield, Mrs. Z. T. Hardin and Miss Lucile Hardin, of Holt.

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Orvil Leaf went to Oakland City Monday to attend college three months.

Chas. Farquhar, of Cannelton was Miss Mary Earl's guest Sunday.

Miss Elsie Mae Allen went to Evansville Sunday, in answer to a call from Woodmere Asylum.

Misses Mabel Polk and Florence Weatherholt entertained company from Cloverport Sunday.

Fred Hawkins sold his timothy hay to Hugh Weatherholt for the Cadick Milling Company, Grandview.

A large number of friends and relatives of Dr. Simons attended his funeral in Cloverport Monday afternoon.

John Payne, a retired contractor, of

Denver, Col., was the guest Wednesday night of his cousin, J. H. Payne.

J. H. Payne, who has been very poorly for some time with heart and kidney complications, is gradually improving.

The Auxiliary meets next time with Mrs. Cletus Lewis. Strawberries, and how to prepare them will be discussed. Welcome to everybody.

Prof. John Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery leave today for Danville to spend the summer with relatives. Prof. Montgomery will be principal of the High School again next term.—Cannelton Inquirer.

## GARFIELD.

Mrs. Hawkins Smith is very ill.

Jim Pate, of Decatur, Ill., and Miss Nancy Brington surprised their friends by getting married in Louisville the 10th. They are here visiting their parents.

Mrs. John Alexander, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Farmers are very busy planting corn. A great deal of corn ground is yet unbroken.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moorman and baby, Louise, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gregory Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church met with Mrs. D. H. Smith on last Wednesday.

The County Sunday School Convention will meet here June 16 and 17. Every one is invited to attend. There will be dinner on the ground the 17th.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Head, of Irvington, in the loss of their beautiful home by fire last Wednesday.

Dr. Sandbach and family and Mrs. Ella Mattingly motored to McQuady Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Potts.

Dr. R. W. Meador was called twice last week to see Mrs. D. H. Smith, who is very ill.

Aram Dowell and wife spent Sunday with Chas. Dowell and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Haynes.

Born, to the wife of Ed Triplett, May 13, a girl—Mary Helen.

Junius Dowell was a guest at Humphrey Marshall's Sunday.

Several from here attended lodge in Hardinsburg Saturday night.

Garage building and good roads are the talk of the town.

Misses Myrtle Priest and Lottie Whitworth have returned from a visit to Shepherdsville.

Mrs. Lyons, of Custer, had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ova Gray and children.

Miss Effie Coleman was on the sick list last week.

Harold Smith and sister, Miss Mildred Smith, spent the week end at home.

Dr. Sandbach has purchased the property owned by Dr. R. W. Meador.

Miss Ollie Marr has returned to her home after a two months visit with her sister, Mrs. Retus Lyon, in Louisville.

Mrs. Virgil Smith, Miss Pearl Belle Mattingly and Mrs. Smith's Sunday School class spent Saturday at J. W. Marr's pond fishing. All had a delightful time, and each one brought back a breakfast of fish. Lunch was served in the grove by the pond.

Paul Compton and family spent Sunday with Jesse Macy and daughters.

## Prisoner Escapes.

Garfield, Ky., May 15.—There was quite an excitement here Sunday morning when it was reported that Dustin Styles, a prisoner from the penitentiary, had escaped just before the train stopped here. He made his escape from the closet window in the smoker. Mr. Vaughn, of Custer, came with his bloodhound and started at once on his trail, but before he had searched long a message came that the prisoner had been captured by a Hardinsburg man. Every track that had been made for the past week was supposed by some to have been that of the prisoner.

## Paper Factories Will Drop Aniline Dyes.

All Pacific coast paper factories have begun the gradual elimination of aniline dye from their print-paper making process, according to announcement made at the offices of several paper companies in Portland, Oregon. Already the use of aniline products has been reduced 50 per cent, and gradually it will be dropped, it is said, owing to the great increase in the cost of products since the war began. The ultimate result of the elimination of aniline from print-paper making process, will be to turn out newspaper stock the natural color of the pulp.

## Another Fire at West Point.

West Point, Ky., May 12.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed two large barns, two cribs, 200 bushels of corn, five tons of hay and valuable farming implements, all valued at \$4,000; a thoroughbred Percheron draft horse valued at \$1,000; a three year old colt of the same stock, and a Jersey heifer on the farm of W. H. S. Ritchie, a stock breeder, one mile E. of West Point. He had little insurance.

## Wool Pool Sold.

Irvington, May 15.—(Special).—Alexander and Wilson, of this city, bought the wool pooled here and paid 40 cents a pound for wool clear of burs and tags. Sacks furnished. Delivery Saturday, May 20. C. H. Drury.

## Good Price For Cattle.

A. T. Beard sold a load of cattle in Louisville Monday at prices around ten cents.

## Ships Old Copper.

L. D. Addison shipped last week \$300 worth of old copper and says he had as much more stolen from him.

## THE TOWN SLOUCH

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## Huge Snake Caught.

Irvington—A huge snake known as the rattlesnake pilot was on exhibition in the show window at the Irvington Hardware and Implement Co. Wednesday. The snake was captured by Rice Beard, of Custer, and was given to O. A. Dowell, mail carrier. The snake measured 6½ feet. It was killed by chloroform. E. H. Shellman has it in his possession and will have it stuffed.

## Body of E. F. Vest

Arrives From California.

The body of Mr. Eugene F. Vest, of Los Angeles, California, who died during the month of March, will arrive here Wednesday afternoon on the five o'clock train. The Masonic order will be at the train and will accompany his body to the Cloverport cemetery and perform the burial services.

## Bandy-Thornhill.

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## CHAPTER XV. Three Messages.

AS Robin approached the Rita a tall young man emerged from the entrance, stared at him for an instant and then swung off at a rapid pace in the direction of the Rue de la Paix. He was the good looking young fellow who had met her at the steamship landing, and it was quite obvious that he had been making investigations on his own account.

Robin permitted himself a sly grin as he sauntered into the hotel. He had given that fellow something to worry about, if he had accomplished nothing else. Then he found himself wondering if by any chance it could be the Scoville fellow. That would be a facer!

He found Quinnox and Dank awaiting him in the lobby. They were visibly excited.

"Did you observe the fellow who just went out?" inquired Robin, assuming a most casual manner.

"Yes," said both men in unison.

"I think we've got some interesting news concerning that very chap," added the count, glancing around uneasily.

"Perhaps I may be able to anticipate it, count," ventured Robin. "I've an idea he is young Scoville, the chap who is supposed to be in love with Miss Blithers—and vice versa," he concluded, with a chuckle.

"What have you heard?" demanded the count in astonishment.

"Let's sit down," said Robin, at once convinced that he had stumbled upon an unwelcome truth.

Quinnox gravely extracted two or three bits of paper from his pocket and spread them out in order before his sovereign.

"Read this one first," said he grimly.

It was a cablegram from their financial agents in New York city, and it said:

Mr. B. making a hurried trip to Paris just learned Scoville preceded Miss B. to Europe by fast steamer and has been seen with her in Paris. B. fears an elopement. Make sure papers are signed at once, as such contingency might cause B. to change his mind and withdraw if possible.

Robin looked up. "I think this may account for the two manhunters," said he. His companions stared. "You will hear all about them from Gourou. We were followed this afternoon."

"Followed?" gasped Quinnox. "Beautifully," said the prince, with his brightest smile. "Detectives, you know. It was ripping."

"I had the feeling that evil would be the result of this foolish trip to-day," groaned Quinnox. "I should not have permitted you to—"

"The result is still in doubt," said Robin enigmatically. "And now, what comes next?"

"Read this one. It is from Mr. Blithers. I'll guarantee that you do not take this one so complacently."

He was right in his surmise. Robin ran his eye swiftly over the cablegram and then started up from his chair with a muttered imprecation.

"Sh!" cautioned the count—and just in time, for the young man was on the point of enlarging upon his original effort. "Calm yourself, Bobby, my lad."

"You needn't caution me," murmured the prince. "If I had the tongue of a pirate I couldn't begin to do justice to this," and he slapped his hand resoundingly upon the crumpled message from William W. Blithers.

The message had been sent by Mr. Blithers that morning, evidently just before the sailing of the fast French steamer on which he and his wife were crossing to Havre. It was directed to August Totten and read as follows:

Tell our young friend to qualify statement to press at once. Announce reconsideration of hasty denial and admit engagement. This is imperative. I am not in mood for trifling. Have wired Paris papers that engagement is settled. Have also wired daughter. The sooner we get together on this the better. Wait for my arrival in Paris. W. B.

"There is still another delectable communication for you, Robin," said the count. It was directed to R. Schmidt, and I took the liberty of opening it, as authorized. Read it!"

This was one of the ordinary "petits bleus," dropped into the pneumatic tube letter box at 2:30 that afternoon, shortly before Robin ventured forth on his interesting expedition in quest of tea, and its contents were very crisp and to the point:

Pay no attention to any word you may have received from my father. He makes a ridiculous command to me which I shall ignore. If you have received a similar message I implore you to disregard it altogether. Let's give each other a fighting chance. MAUD BLITHERS.

Mr. Blithers received a maroon telegram from the Jupiter when the ship was three days out from New York. It was terse, but sufficient.

Have just had a glimpse of Prince Charming. He is very good looking. Love to mother. MAUD.

He had barely settled into a state of complete satisfaction with himself over the successful inauguration of a shrewd campaign to get the better of the recalcitrant Maud and the incomprehensible Robin when he was thrown into a panic by the discovery that young Chandler Scoville had sailed for Europe two days ahead of Maud and her elderly companion.

Newspaper reporters in New York camped on the trail of Mr. Blithers. He very obligingly admitted that there was something in the report that his daughter was to marry the Prince of Graustark, although he couldn't say anything definite at the time. It wouldn't be fair to the parties concerned, he explained. Then came the disgusting denials in Paris by his daughter and the ungrateful prince. This was too much. He wouldn't understand such unflinching behaviour on the part of one, and he certainly couldn't forgive the ingratitude of the other.

Instead of waiting until Saturday to sail, he changed ships and left New York on Friday, thereby gaining nothing by the move except relief from the newspapers, for it appears that he gave up a five day boat for one that could not do it under six.

"There will be something doing in Europe the day I land there, Lou," he said to his wife as they stood on deck and watched the statue of Liberty glide swiftly back toward Manhattan Island. "I've got all the strings working smoothly. We've got Groostock where it can't peep any louder than a freshly hatched chicken, and we'll soon bring Maud to her senses. By the way, did I tell you that I've ordered some Dutch architects from Berlin to go?"

"The Dutch are from Holland," she said wearily.

"To go over to Groostock and give me a complete estimate on repairing and remodeling the royal castle? I dare say we'll have to do a good deal

going back to his buoyant boyhood days for an adequate expression.

"What a wonder you are, Lou! Say, but won't it make a wonderful home for you and me to spend a peaceful old age in when we get ready to lay aside the?"

He stopped short, for she had arisen and was standing over him with a quivering forefinger leveled at his nose.

"You may walk in where angels fear to tread, but you will walk alone, Will Blithers. I shall not be with you, and you may as well understand it now. I've told you a hundred times that money isn't everything, and it is as cheap as dirt when you put it alongside of tradition, honor, pride and loyalty. Those Graustarkians would take you by the nape of the neck and march you out of their castle so quick that your head would swim. You may be able to buy their prince for Maudie to exhibit around the country, but you can't buy the intelligence of the people. The people of Graustark must have an opportunity to see and become acquainted with Maud before the marriage is definitely arranged.

I will not have my daughter cast into a den of lions, Will—for that is what it may amount to. The people will adore her, they will welcome her with open arms if they are given the chance. But they will have none of her if she is forced upon them in the way you propose."

"I'll—I'll think it over," said Mr. Blithers, "but there's nothing on earth that can alter my determination to make Maud the Princess of Groostock. That's settled."

"Graustark, Will."

"Well, whatever it is," said he, and departed.

He thought hard until half-past 1, and then went to the wireless office, where he wrote out a message in cipher and directed the operator to waste no time in relaying it to his offices in Paris. It would be the height of folly to offer Scoville money, and it would be even worse to inspire the temporary imprisonment of the youth.

But there was a splendid alternative. He could manage to have his own daughter abducted—chaperon included—and held for ransom!

The more he thought of it the better it seemed to him, and so he sent a cipher message that was destined to throw his Paris managers into a state of agitation that cannot possibly be measured by words. In brief, he instructed them to engage a few respectable gentlemen—he was particularly exacting on the score of gentility—with orders to abduct the young lady and hold her in restraint until he arrived and arranged for her liberation. They were to do the deed without making any fuss about it, but at the same time they were to do it effectually.

He had the foresight to suggest that the job should be undertaken by the very detective agency he had employed to shadow young Scoville and also to keep an eye on Maud.

Late that evening he had a reply from his Paris managers. They inquired if he was responsible for the message they had received. It was a ticklish job, and they wanted to be sure the message was genuine. He wired back that he was the sender and to go ahead. The next morning they notified him that his instructions would be carried out as expeditiously as possible.

About 11 o'clock the next day an incomprehensibly long message began to rattle out of the air. He contained himself in patience, for the matter of half an hour or so longer, and then, as the clatter continued without cessation, he got up and made his way to the door of the operator's office.

"What is it? The history of England?" he demanded sarcastically.

"Message for you, Mr. Blithers. It's a long one, and I had a hard time picking it up."

There were four sheets of writing at some outlandish price per word, but what cared he? His eyes almost started from his head as he took in the name at the bottom of the message. It was "Maud."

He took the precaution to read it before handing it over to his wife, to whom it was addressed in conjunction with himself. It was from Paris and ran thus:

Dear Father and Mother—In reply to your esteemed favor of the 18th, or possibly the 20th, I beg to inform you that I arrived safely in Paris as per schedule. Regarding the voyage, it was delightful. We had one or two rough days. The rest of the time it was perfectly heavenly. I met two or three interesting and amusing people the time and they made the time pass most agreeably. I think I wired you that I had a glimpse of a certain person. On my arrival in Paris I was met at the station by friends and taken at once to the small, exclusive hotel where they are stopping for the summer. It is so small and exclusive that I'm sure you have never heard of it. I may as well tell you that I have seen Channie—you know who I mean—Chandler Scoville, and he has been very nice to me. Concerning your suggestion that I reconsider the statement issued to the press, I beg to state that we are likely to change our minds in order to help out the greedy newspapers who don't appear to know when they have had enough. I hope that the voyage will benefit both of you as much as it did me. If I felt any better than I do now I'd call for the police as a precaution. Let me suggest that you try the chicken a la bombardier in the Ritz restaurant. I found it delicious. I dare say they serve it as nicely on your ship as they do on the Jupiter, as the management is the same. Of course one never can tell about chefs. My plans are a trifle indefinite. I may leave here at any moment. If I should happen to be away from Paris when you arrive don't worry about me. I shall be all right and in safe hands. I will let you know where I am just as soon as I get settled somewhere. I must go where it is quiet and peaceful. I am so distressed over what has occurred that I don't feel as though I

could ever be seen in public again without a thick veil and a pair of goggles. I have plenty of money for immediate use, but you might deposit something to my credit at the Credit Lyonnais, as I haven't the least idea how long I shall stay over here. Miranda is well and is taking good care of me. She seldom lets me out of her sight if that is any comfort to you. I hope you will forgive the brevity of this communication and believe me when I say that it is not lack of love for you both that curtails its length, but the abominably hot weather. With endless love from your devoted daughter, MAUD.

It was nearly bedtime before word came from his managers in Paris. Bedtime had no meaning for him after he had worked out the message by the code. It is true that he observed a life long custom and went to bed, but he did not do it for the purpose of going to sleep.

"Your daughter has disappeared from Paris. All efforts to locate her have failed. Friends say she left ostensibly for the Pyrenees, but inquiries at stations and along line fail to reveal trace of her. Scoville still here and apparently in the dark. He is being watched. Her companion and maid left with her last night. Prince of Graustark and party left for Edelweiss today."

So read the message from Paris.

CHAPTER XVI.

A Word of Encouragement.

ONE usually has breakfast on the porch of the Hotel Schweizerhof at Interlaken. It is not the most fashionable hostelry in the quaint little town at the head of the lake of Thun, but it is of an excellent character, and the rolls and honey to be had with one's breakfast cannot be surpassed in the Bernese Oberland.

R. Schmidt sat facing the dejected Boske Dank. His eyes were dancing with the joy of living.

"Well, here we are, and, in spite of that, where are we?" said Dank, who saw nothing beautiful in the smile of any early morn. "I mean to say, what have we to show for our pains? We sneak into this God forsaken hamlet, surrounded on all sides by abominations in the shape of tourists, and at the end of twenty-four hours we discover that the fair Miss Guile has played us a shabby trick. I daresay she is laughing herself sick over the whole business."

"Which is more than you can say for yourself, Boske," said Robin blithely. "Brace up! All is not lost. We'll wait here a day or two longer and then—"

"Hello, who is this approaching? It is no other than the great Gourou himself, the king of sleuths, as they say in the books I used to read. Good morning, baron."

The sharp visaged little minister of police came up to the table and fixed an accusing eye upon his sovereign—the literal truth, for he had the other eye closed in a protracted wink.

"I regret to inform your majesty that the enemy is upon us," he said. "I fear that our retreat is cut off. Nothing remains save—"

"Where is she?" demanded Robin, unimpressed by this glowing panegyric.

"At this instant, sir, I fancy she is rallying her forces in the very face of a helpless mirror. In other words, she is preparing for the fray. She is dressing."

"When did she arrive?"

"She came last night via Milan."

"From Milan?" cried Robin, astonished.

"A roundabout way, I'll admit," said the baron, dryly, "and tortuous in these hot days, but admirably suited to a purpose. I should say that she was bent on throwing some one off the track."

"And yet she came!" cried the prince, in exultation. "She wanted to come, after all, now didn't she, Dank?" He gave the lieutenant a look of triumph.

"She is more dangerous than I thought," said the guardsman mournfully.

"Sit down, baron," commanded the prince. "I want to lay down the law to all of you. You three will have to move on to Graustark and leave me to look out for myself. I will not have Miss Guile!"

"No!" exclaimed the baron, with unusual vehemence. "I expected you to propose something of the kind, and I am obliged to confess to you that we have discussed the contingency in advance. We will not leave you. That is final. You may depose us, ex-

ile us, curse us or anything you like, but still we shall remain true to the duty we owe to our country. We stay here, Prince Robin, just so long as you are content to remain."

Robin's face was very red. "You shame me, baron," he said simply.

"Now, I have a suggestion of my own to offer," said the baron, taking a seat at the end of the table. "I confess that Miss Guile may not be favorably impressed by the constant attendance of three abled-bodied nurses, and, as she happens to be no fool, it is reasonably certain that she will grasp the significance of our assiduity. Now I propose that the count, Dank and myself efface ourselves as completely as possible during the rest of our enforced stay in Interlaken. I propose that we take quarters in another hotel and leave you and Hobbs to the tender mercies of the enemy. It seems to me that—"

"Good!" cried Robin. "That's the ticket! I quite agree to that, baron."

Ten o'clock found the three gentlemen—so classified by Hobbs—out of the Schweizerhof and arranging for accommodations at the Regina Hotel Jungfraublick.

He was somewhat puzzled by the strange submissiveness of his companions. Deep down in his mind lurked the disquieting suspicion that they were conniving to get the better of the lovely temptress by some sly and secret bit of strategy. What had be-

come of their anxiety, their eagerness to drag him off to Graustark by the first train?

Enlightenment came unexpectedly and with a shock to his composure. Two people emerged from the door and, passing by without so much as a glance in his direction, made their way to the mounting block. Robin's heart went down to his boots. Bedelia, a graceful figure in a smart riding habit, was laughing blithely over a soft spoken remark that her companion had made as they were crossing the porch. And that companion was no other than the tall, good looking fellow who had met her at Cherbourg! The prince, stunned and incredulous, watched them mount their horses and canter away, followed by a groom who seemed to have sprung up from nowhere.

"Good morning, Mr. Schmidt," spoke a voice, and still bewildered, he whirled, hat in hand, to confront Mrs. Gaston. "Did I startle you?"

He bowed stiffly over the hand she held out for him to clasp and murmured something about being proof against any surprise.

"Isn't it a glorious morning? And how wonderful she is in this gorgeous sunlight," went on Mrs. Gaston, in what may be described as a hurried, nervous manner.

"I had the briefest glimpse of her," mumbled Robin. "When did she come?"

"Centuries and centuries ago, Mr. Schmidt," said she, with a smile. "I was speaking of the Jungfrau."

"Oh!" he exclaimed, flushing. "I thought you—er—yes, of course! Really quite wonderful."

"Your mind has gone horseback riding, I fear. At present it is between here and Lauterbrunnen, jogging beside that roaring little torrent that—"

"I don't mind confessing that you are quite right," he said frankly. "You are in love."

"I am," he confessed.

She laid her hand upon his. Her eyes were wide with eagerness. "Would it drive away the blues if I were to tell you that you have a chance to win her?"

He felt his head spinning. "If—I could believe that—that!" he began and choked up with the rush of emotion that swept through him.

"She is a strange girl. She will marry for love alone. Her father is determined that she shall marry a royal prince. That much I may confess to you. She has defied her father, Mr. Schmidt. She will marry for love, and I believe it is in your power to awaken love in that adorable heart of hers. You!"

"For God's sake, Mrs. Gaston, tell me—tell me, has she breathed a word to you that—"

"Not a single word. But I know her well. I have known her since she was a baby, and I can read the soul that looks out through those lovely eyes."

"But you—you don't know anything about me. I may be the veriest adventurer. I must be honest with you, Mrs. Gaston," he said suddenly. "I am not!"

She held up her hand. "Mr. Totten has informed me that you are a lifelong friend of Mrs. Truxton King. I cabled to her from Paris. There is no more to be said."

His face fell. "Did she tell you—everything?"

"She said no more than that R. Schmidt is the finest boy in all the world." Suddenly her face paled. "You are never—never to breathe a word of this—to Bedelia," she whispered.

"But her father? What will he say to—"

"Her father has said all that can be said," she broke in quietly. "He cannot force her to marry the man he has selected. She will marry the man she loves."

"Thank you, thank you, Mrs. Gaston," he cried, with shining eyes. "God bless you!"

Night came and with it the silvery glow of moonlight across the hoary headed queen of the Oberland. When Robin came out from dinner he seated himself on the porch, expectant, eager—and vastly lonesome.

She came at last—and alone. Stopping at the rail not more than an arm's length from where he sat, she gazed

penively up at the solemn mistress of the valley, one slim hand at her bosom, the other hanging limp at her side. He was in thralldom. "Bedelia!" he whispered softly.

She turned quickly, to find him standing beside her, his face aglow with rapture. A quick catch of the breath, a sudden movement of the hand that lay upon her breast and then she smiled—a wavering, uncertain smile that went straight to his heart and shamed him for startling her. "I beg your pardon," he began lamely. "I—I startled you."

She held out her hand to him, still smiling. "I fear I shall never become accustomed to being pursued," she said, striving for command of her voice. "It is dreadful to feel that some one is forever watching you from behind. I am glad it is you, however. You at least are not the secret eye that never sleeps!" She gently withdrew her hand from his ardent clasp. "Mrs. Gaston told me that she had seen you. I feared that you might have gone on your way rejoicing."

"Rejoicing?" he cried. "Why do you say that?"

"After our experience in Paris I should think that you had had enough of me and my faithful watchdogs."

"Then you are being followed?"

She smiled again, and there was mischief in her eye. "If so I have led them a merry chase. We have been traveling for two days and nights, Mr. Schmidt, by train and motor, getting off at stations unexpectedly, hopping into trains going in any direction but the right one, sleeping in strange beds and doing all manner of queer things."

"I see that your retinue has been substantially augmented," he remarked, a trace of jealousy in his voice. "The good looking Mr. White has not been eluded."

"Mr. White? Oh, yes, I see. But he is to be trusted, Mr. Schmidt," she

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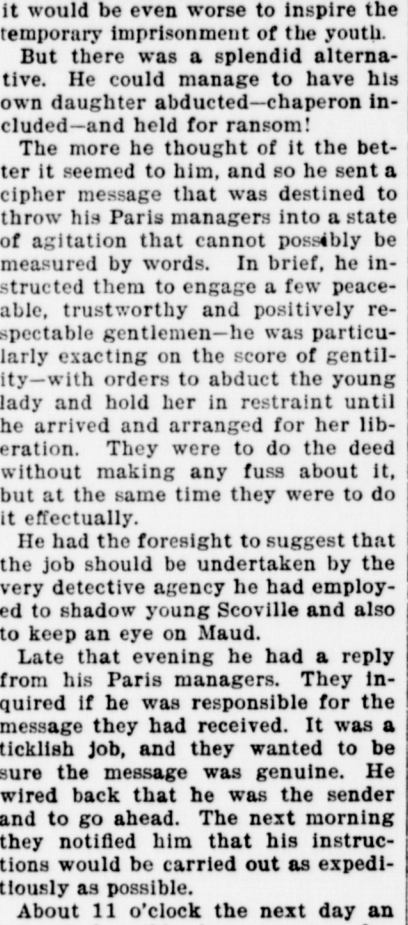
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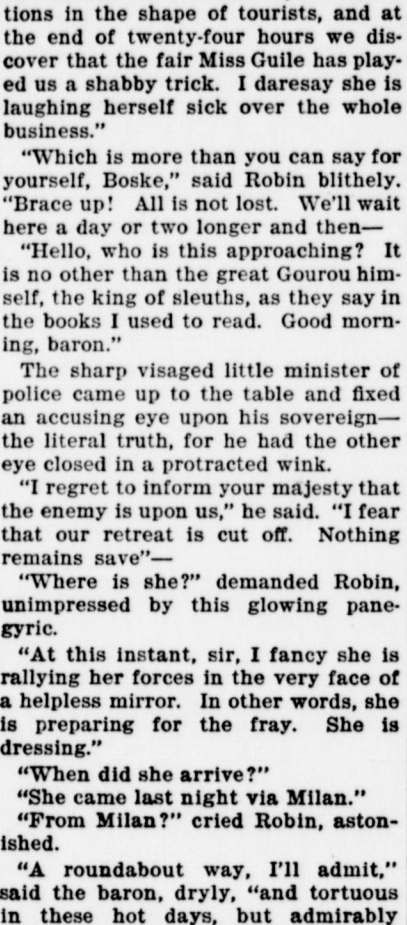
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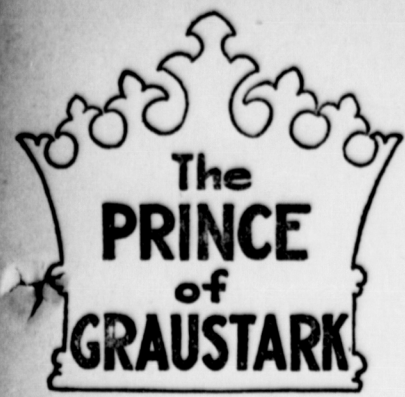
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said mysteriously—and tantalizingly. "He will not betray me to my cruel monster of a father."

"I saw you this morning riding with him," said he glumly. She turned her face away and for a moment was silent. "Shall we take those chairs over there, Mr. Schmidt? They appear to be as abandoned as we." She indicated two chairs near the broad portals.

He shook his head. "If we are looking for the most utterly abandoned allow me to call your attention to the two in yonder corner."

"It is quite dark over there," she said with a frown. "Quite," he agreed. "Which accounts, no doubt, for your failure to see them."

"Mrs. Gaston will be looking for me before," she began hesitatingly. "Or Mr. White, perhaps. Let me remind you that they have exceedingly sharp eyes."

"Mr. White is no longer here," she announced. His heart leaped. "Then I, at least, have nothing to fear," he said quickly.

She ignored the banality. "He left this afternoon. Very well, let us take the seats over there. I rather like the—shall I say shadows?"

"Now, tell me everything," he said. "From beginning to end. What became of you after that day at St. Cloud, whither have you journeyed, and wherefore were you so bent on coming to this now blessed inter-laken?"

"Easily answered. Nothing at all became of me. I journey thither, and I came because I had set my heart on seeing the Jungfrau."

"But you had seen it many times." "And I hoped that I might find peace and quiet here," she added quite distinctly.

"You expected to find me here, didn't you?"

"Yes, but I did not regard you as a disturber of the peace."

"You knew I would come, but you didn't know why, did you, Bedelia?" He leaned a little closer.

"Yes, I knew why," she said calmly, emotionlessly. He drew back instantly, chilled by her directness. "You came because there was promise of an interesting adventure, which you now are on the point of making impossible by a rather rash exhibition of haste."

He stared at her shadowy face in utter confusion. For a moment he was speechless. Then a rush of protesting sincerity surged up within him, and he cried out in low, intense tones: "I cannot allow you to think that of me, Miss Guile. If I have done or said anything to lead you to believe that I am—"

She laughed joyously, naturally. "You really are quite wonderful, Mr. Schmidt. Still I must change the subject. I trust the change will not affect your glibness, for it is quite exhilarating. How long do you purpose remaining in Interlaken?"

"That isn't changing the subject," said he. "I shall be here for a week or ten days—or perhaps longer?" He put it in the form of a question, after all.

"Indeed? How I envy you. I am sorry to say I shall have to leave in a day or two."

His face fell. "Why?" he demanded, almost indignantly.

"I am having such a good time disobeying my father, Mr. Schmidt, and eluding pursuers. It is only a matter of a day or two before I am discovered here, so I mean to keep on dodging. It is splendid fun."

"Do you mind telling me where you are going to, Miss Guile?"

"First to Vienna, then—well, you cannot guess where. I have decided to go to Edelweiss."

"Edelweiss!" he exclaimed in astonishment. He could hardly believe his ears.

"It is the very last place in the world that my father would think of looking for me. Besides, I am curious to see the place. I understand that the great Mr. Blithers is to be there soon, and the stupid prince who will not be tempted by millions, and it is even possible that the extraordinary Miss Blithers may take it into her head to look the place over before definitely refusing to be its princess. I may find some amusement or entertainment as an onlooker when the riots begin."

He was staring at her wide eyed and incredulous. "Do you really mean to say you are going to Graustark?"

"I have thought of doing so. Don't you think it will be amusing to be on the scene when the grand climax occurs?"

All this time she was regarding him through amused, half closed eyes. She had a distinct advantage over him. She knew that he was the Prince of Graustark; she had known it for many days. Perhaps if she had known all the things that were in his cunning brain she would not have ventured so far into the comedy she was constructing. She would have hesitated—aye, she might have changed her methods completely. But she was in the mood to do and say daring things.

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## POOR ROADS IN EVERY COUNTY

Only 150,000 Miles of First Class Highways in America.

### COACH TRAVEL IN ENGLAND

Conditions in England of Two Centuries Ago Can Be Duplicated in Certain Sections of This Land of Progress—Large Percentage of Unimproved Roads.

It has been estimated by careful government experts, says the New York Evening Post, that only about 150,000 miles of really first rate modern highways are to be found in the United States. The total mileage of public roads in January, 1915, was 2,273,131. The total mileage of all "surfaced roads" was 247,490, and it has been very nearly 200 years since our first American parents began to appropriate the lands of the aborigines so that they might redeem this land and make it the habitation of civilized peoples.

There are many striking parallels between the United States now and England in the time of which Macaulay wrote, something over two centuries ago. The most of the public roads here are little if any better than were the roads when Charles was king. In his time the people objected to the laying of taxes for the construction of good roads. They do now in this country. They protested against working the roads then. They do now in this new land of light and liberty. When what were called "flying coaches"—a style of carriage which under favorable conditions of wind and weather and with ample relays of horses could go fifty miles the day—were first invented, there was much objection among the "special interests" because this innovation would interfere with their "vested rights," the keeping of inns where entertainment was furnished for man and beast; the untimely schedules of the coaches, which arrived too late for supper and departed too early for breakfast; the destructive effect the new business would have on the breeding of horses, and the general disturbance of settled conditions.

It was gravely recommended that no public carriage should be permitted to have more than four horses, to start oftener than once a week or to go more than thirty miles a day, and the king was solemnly petitioned to this end. Before the reformers of 1685 could get what they wanted in the way of good roads they had to fight for it. They got it, so that within a comparatively brief time after the conditions had become so bad they could not get any worse the building of highways began, and 30,000 miles of turnpike roads made life all the more worth living in England.

Isn't it strange that with the history and experience of all the countries of the old world to guide and warn, the United States should have chosen to make the same old mistakes on its own account and that, with all its unexampled growth and wealth, there should be at this day over 2,000,000 miles of unimproved roads in this country? The poorest states in assessing values are not by any means the slowest states in public spirit. There is the state of Illinois, for example, with property assessed for taxation at \$2,455,963,345, with less than 10 per cent of its public highways improved; Texas, with property assessed for taxation at \$2,744,265,347 and less than 8 per cent of improved highways; Colorado, with \$1,309,559,205 of assessed values and barely 2 per cent of improved public roads; Nebraska, with assessed values of \$480,844,001, 80.338 miles of public roads and only three-tenths of 1 per cent of these roads in an improved condition.

If the people who lived in England three or four hundred years ago could come back from the land of shades and make a trip to the United States they would find the going in great regions of this country precisely as it was when they fumed and swore and sweated in the days of Charles.

**Concrete Roads Are the Cheapest.** Concrete roads built in the United States during 1914 cost on the average \$11,921 a mile of sixteen foot width. One hundred and forty-four concrete roads built during the twenty years previous to 1914 cost \$12,766 a mile of sixteen foot width. Most concrete roads are sixteen feet wide. Upkeep and repair charges have been less than \$25 a year for a concrete road built in Bellefontaine, O., more than twenty years ago. The yearly maintenance of the fifty-one miles of concrete roads in Wayne county, Mich., costs \$28,42 a mile. It costs \$13.92 a year to keep up on a concrete road at Spencer, Mass. Concrete roads are not affected by the weather, traffic or mud or trash tracked upon them, as in the case with some improved roads. Freezing and thawing have no effect on them if properly constructed. Heat does not soften them nor cold make them brittle. Concrete increases in strength with age. Wayne county, Mich., has the most remarkable system of concrete roads in the United States. This system was begun seven years ago. The value of the abutting farm land has been doubled in some instances, and all land has increased in value because of concrete roads.—Farm and Fireside.

## MAGGIE AND A MYSTERY.

The Dark Secret Was Revealed After the Maid Had Gone.

"And so," said one north Pennsylvania street maid to another, "you let Maggie go?"

"Yes, and I made the mistake of my life, but I came to be afraid of her."

"Afraid of her, for goodness' sake! Why, she always seemed so quiet!"

"You noticed perhaps that she always had one or two lead pencils stuck in her hair? Well, we began to find pencil marks everywhere—on the paper lining the pantry shelves, on the packages that came from the butcher and the grocer—the strangest, most mysterious marks."

"Well, I never!"

"Yes; I had read of thieves marking on gateposts and all that kind of thing—the way they gave information to each other. So I let her go. One day when my brother Fred was here I told him about it and showed him some of the pencil marks. Then he laughed and read them right off. One of the markings said:

"Don't forget to tell her we need mustard, macaroni and cheese."

"Another was interpreted by Fred to read, 'Two quarts of milk for Sunday,' and another, 'Bluing and salsoda.' 'Why,' said Fred, 'that's shorthand and mighty good shorthand at that. Sister, you have let a bird go.'—Indianapolis News.

## GREAT MARKETS OF PARIS.

Buyers in the "Halles" May Not Carry Parcels of Any Kind.

There are some queer customs and regulations in the "halles," the great Paris central markets. No buyer is allowed to enter or leave the markets carrying a parcel, however small it may be. To carry parcels is the privilege of the porters of these markets. Quaint figures are they in baggy velvet trousers, blue striped jerseys and big brimmed, round leather hats. They alone can be employed to convey from the market to the street outside your merchandise, whether it be half a beef or only a good fat hen.

Madame has to help in her purchases market women known as the keepers. These women sit at the entrance to the main division of the markets and for a small fee watch over all purchases brought to them. Many of these "salesladies" are wealthy. A portly dame, a small seller, wears a fine pair of diamonds in her ears and a sparkling solitaire on her ring finger.

Another character at the markets is the "cutter." When a sheep is brought to him by the buyer for half a dozen Paris housekeepers he cuts the animal into six portions and divides it among them. The purchasers draw lots for the best pieces and pay according to value received.—Exchange.

## On Modern Man.

"The late Emerson Taylor, our consul at Port of Spain," said a Washington official, "hailed from Dry Run, and he had a fund of happy Dry Run humor."

"Taylor once compared a disgruntled brother consul to a Dry Run housewife."

"This woman," he said, "often took a queer, disgruntled view of things. Thus she said one day: 'I don't think the prodigal son was so bad, after all.'"

"He wasn't no good to his family," said her husband.

"That's a fact," said the Dry Run woman. "But when he got home, all the same, he knowed enough to keep his mouth shut. If he'd been like the twentieth century man the first thing he'd done would 'a' been to find fault with the way the fatted calf was cooked."—Pittsburgh Press.

## Languages in Switzerland.

Both French and German are the "official" languages of Switzerland. Public signs, such as those of railroads, are printed in both languages. Italian is also spoken in those parts of Switzerland which are closest to Italy. As a matter of fact, the country is, however, quite definitely divided as to language. The cantons of Vaud, Neuchâtel, Geneva, Fribourg and most of Valais speak French. The canton of Ticino speaks Italian. The rest of the country speaks preponderantly German. The canton of Valais has different districts, where each of the three languages is spoken.

## Film Realism.

"Do you suppose that was a real brick he hit that man with?" asked the sweet young thing as she and her young man sat watching the motion picture comedy.

"Of course it was," replied her escort. "You don't suppose after paying an actor \$10,000 a week they'd be such tightwads as to ring in a fake brick on him, do you?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## Trees of Alaska.

The two national forests of Alaska contain about 78,000,000,000 feet of merchantable timber, and it is estimated by the forest service that more than 800,000,000 feet could be cut every year forever without lessening the forests' productivity.—Tree Talks.

## Reached There.

Mr. Bacon—That hat you have on is becoming dear. Mrs. Bacon—Becoming? Why, it is. "Is what?" "Old."—Yonkers Statesman.

## A Parliamentary Debtor.

Collector—Did you look at that little bill I left yesterday, sir? House Member—Yes. It has passed the first reading.—Boston Transcript.

Sin every day takes out a patent for some new invention.—Whipple.

## THE COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY

Will Be Dedicated on June 7 With Appropriate Ceremonies.

### GREAT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Road Skirts the Columbia River For a Distance of 150 Miles and Crosses the Cascade Mountains, Opening Up a Vast Territory to the East of the Range.

When Portland, Ore., fires the gun that will witness the opening of the tenth annual rose festival, June 7, it will also be the signal for the world wide dedication of the famous Columbia River highway, the new roadway recently completed through the gorge of the Columbia river. Until the building of the highway the gorge was impassable except by train or steamboat. The first forty miles of roadway cost more than \$2,000,000, or an average of \$50,000 per mile. At one point on the highway the road is more than 700 feet above the river. It is known as



FOR MILES THE HIGHWAY HANGS TO PRECIPITOUS CLIFFS.

Crown Point, and a memorial to the pioneers of Oregon is now being erected.

The road was hard surfaced late in 1915, with the result that it is now open for tourist travel the year around. Recently the United States government set aside 14,000 acres from the Oregon national forest for recreation purposes. This land borders the highway and is a veritable fairyland, with its winding paths, waterfalls, fishing grounds and gorgeous scenery.

For miles the highway hangs to the precipitous cliffs of the gorge opening up one of the grandest views of the kind in the world. Crown Point is a view thirty-five miles in either direction east or west of the Oregon and Washington shore lines of the Columbia river.

When the highway is dedicated June 7 it is expected prominent men and women from all over the country will be present. Governors of all states are being invited. The president and his cabinet will be urged to attend, as will representatives of foreign governments at Washington.

An article in the American City has this to say about the Columbia River highway:

The Cascade mountains in western Oregon have hitherto constituted an almost insuperable obstacle in the proper development of the state. While the faith of the Oregonians was not strong enough perhaps to remove those mountains, it was sufficient to conceive and carry through the construction of a highway over them in a section requiring extremely difficult and skillful engineering. Thus the magnitude of the obstacle has been considerably reduced for the inhabitants of northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington.

Despite the mountainous barrier, Oregon has grown rapidly. A real demand had arisen for a roadway which would make the so called inland empire—that vast territory east of the Cascade range—accessible by wagon or automobile to the people living in the region of Puget sound as well as those living over in the Willamette valley and in the lower Columbia basin. It is now possible for the first time in history to drive a wagon from the wheatfields of eastern Oregon through the Cascade range to the sea.

The Columbia River highway skirts the Columbia river from Astoria, near its mouth, running through Portland and extending to Hood River, a small town about 150 miles down the stream. All steep and dangerous grades are eliminated. The new construction is of the highest type, and the tunnel in the face of the cliff at Mitchell Point, with the concrete viaduct approaches, is considered one of the most wonderful pieces of highway construction in existence. It is said to be equal to the famous Axenstrasse of Switzerland.

## HE WAS ONLY A NEWSBOY.

But He Had a Motto That Pointed to the Road to Success.

A newsboy stood on a blustery night with a pile of newspapers at his feet watching for customers at a subway entrance in New York. In a bantering way as a gentleman hurried by he said to the little newsboy, "You can't sell all those papers tonight." The lad looked up with a smile and said, "I can try."

No broad line or bundle day for this sturdy American lad or for the fine, wholesome man he is bound to be as he grows up.

"I can try." Good for the newsboy who said it; a motto for the girl at school poring over her lessons, for the mechanic toiling in the shop, the merchant busy in the counting room, the banker in his office, the professional man at his desk, the preacher in his study, the architect with his drawings and the astronomer at the telescope.

The world has been built by those who can and who do try. They put to shame the idler, the sluggard, the drone, the complaining and the ne'er-do-wells forever thrusting themselves forward to beg for special consideration.

The world would be better in every way if it had a revival of the good old fashioned spirit of self dependence that American fathers and mothers taught their children at their knees, mingling patriotism with their prayers. God speed the day when the spirit of young America shall be everywhere.—John A. Schleicher in Leslie's.

## BREAD UPON THE WATERS.

An Ancient Legend That Every One Should Know by Heart.

There is an ancient legend of a man who faced the great day of final reckoning. He had lived as well perhaps as most of us while here below. At last he stood before the Judge of all the earth. His record was unfolded. The face of the Judge seemed to him to grow clouded as he traced its story. The record was pushed aside. The eyes of the Judge were lifted until they rested upon the man. The lips were parted as if the sentence was about to fall.

Suddenly from every quarter there gathered a shining host of forms which pressed about the judgment seat. They appeared to be in conference with the Judge. It looked as though with eager faces they were urging certain claims. Then they vanished from sight as mysteriously as they came. The Judge smiled, turned to a messenger clad in radiant robes of office and bade him conduct the man whose case he had just considered into the realm of the blessed.

As they moved away the man said to his guide, "Tell me, who were those who just now stood in numbers about the Judge and held converse with him?"

"Those," replied the conductor, "were friends who saved you. They were the deeds of kindness and of unselfish service you scattered far and wide while you lived on earth."—Detroit Free Press.

## Merits of "Angelick Snuff."

Angelick snuff, the most noble composition in the world, removing all manner of disorders of the head and brain, easing the most excruciating pain in a moment, taking away all swimming and giddiness proceeding from vapours, etc.; also drowsiness, sleepiness and other lethargic effects, perfectly curing deafness to admiration and all humours and soreness in the eyes, etc. Corroborates the brain, comforts the nerves and revives the spirits. Its admirable efficacy in all the above mentioned diseases has been experienced above a thousand times and very justly causes it to be esteemed the most beneficial snuff in the world. Price 1s. a paper, with directions. Sold only at Mr. Payn's toy shop at the Angel and Crown, in St. Paul's churchyard, near Chancery-lane. Advertisement in London Paper, Aug. 6, 1711.

## On the Eating Line.

Tommy had returned from a birthday party, his round face wreathed in smiles.

"I hope, Tommy," said his mother, "that you were polite and remembered your 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you,' when things were passed to you."

"I remembered 'Yes, please,' replied the boy cheerfully, "but I didn't have to say 'No, thank you,' mother, because I took everything every time it was passed."

## Some Job.

The man in the next flat was pounding on the wall.

"Look here," he cried, "I can't sleep with that kid yelling like that. If you don't make him stop I will."

"Come right in," said the baby's father. "You'll be as welcome as the flowers in spring."—Pittsburgh Press.

## Beyond His Power.

"Woman," cried the big, burly husband, shaking his finger wildly, "I can read you like a book."

"That may be," retorted the little wife, with a queer smile, "but you can't shut me up."—London Stray Stories.

## Definite Limits.

"What grounds of complaint have you against me?" asked the dentist. "Ground?" scornfully echoed the patient. "I have achers of it."—Baltimore American.

The only man who never misses the mark is the man who never shoots.—Youth's Companion.

## HIGHWAY EVOLUTION.

In a decade \$1,000,000,000 has been spent in highway construction. Last year public bodies spent at this work \$250,000,000. This year it will be over \$300,000,000. Before the coming of the auto roads outside of city and suburb were of the most primitive character. National highways were not thought of. State appropriations for road work were made and spent for political purposes. The farmer had to employ the railroads to carry his freight a comparatively few miles. Today he uses his motor truck or tractor or his horses on well made roads. Congress and the interstate commerce commission are in duty bound to take cognizance of the transformation and economic revolution affecting all forms of transportation. A re-adjustment will come, but it will take time. There must be an evening up process.—Rochester News.

## CONVICT ROAD LABOR.

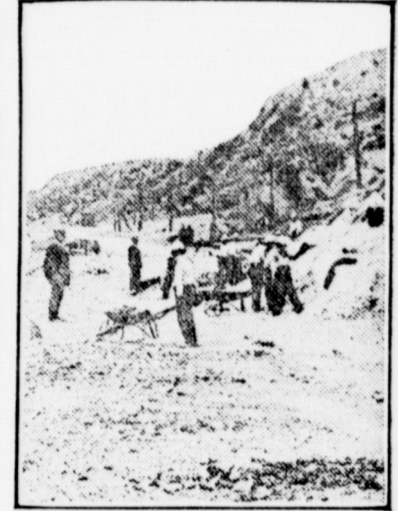
Success in Other States Influences Kansas to Make the Experiment.

One thousand miles of perfect roadway have been constructed by Colorado convicts in the past seven years. Colorado began to employ convicts on the roads in 1908. At first armed guards were used, but during the second summer the honor system was introduced, and it is still in vogue.

In 1915 the road operations were more extensive than ever, according to the report received by the national committee on prisons and prison labor from Warden Tynan.

"One of the most wonderful roads ever constructed in America has just been completed," Warden Tynan says, "after two years of blasting solid granite for eighteen miles along the Arkansas river. This opens up a splendid automobile highway from Kansas, over the Arkansas river to its source, over the 'continental divide' and to the Utah line."

"We have still another gang of men working in the Eagle river canyon on



CONVICTS ON ROAD WORK IN COLORADO.

this same route, and they have four years' work ahead of them. We are operating large power drills and steam shovels in our mountain work and heavy gasoline tractors and other machinery in our prairie camps."

Colorado convicts, in addition to the work, farm three large ranches, and next year a fourth ranch is to be added. From 50 to 60 per cent of the able bodied prisoners are employed out of doors.

According to Governor Hunt of Arizona, convict road labor has been very successful in that state, where it has been on trial for three years. He says:

"The plan of employing prisoners on highways, generally speaking, has worked out admirably in Arizona and now receives the hearty endorsement of those officials under whose immediate supervision the roads and bridges are built. It has proved to be both humane and practical."

Kansas is just beginning to experiment with convict labor by placing a hundred men from the state penitentiary and a hundred from the state reformatory at work on building roads. It is planned to put only the most trustworthy men on road work. They will not be handcuffed or chained or kept in a barricade. They will be treated just as free labor. That is the way they are handled in Colorado.

Recently Kentucky adopted by a large majority a constitutional amendment permitting state prisoners to work outside the prison walls. This amendment permits Kentucky prisoners to be worked on the public roads.

## Furnish Drags to Farmers.

Business men at Trenton, Mo., arranged to furnish parts for the building of road drags, with the idea of developing the dirt roads in the county. "We have supplied approximately 15,000 pounds of road drag iron free of charge to the farmers of the vicinity in the last year," says W. D. Stepp, secretary of the Trenton Commercial club. "The results that we have obtained are quite wonderful. I feel that we have the best county roads, generally speaking, of any county in the state. This matter of co-operation between the farmers and the townsmen we call the Trenton idea. It has resulted in much good and has made enthusiastic boosters out of a large per cent of our people. This has resulted not only in better roads, but in better improved farms and all that goes with that sort of development."



## KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

The L. H. & St. L. railroad shops are being rebuilt at Cloverport.

Winchester is making an effort to secure the 1916 encampment of the State Guards.

For the first time in the history of Paducah public schools, two boys have won the honors of the graduating class.

Mrs. W. A. Husband died at her home in Taylorsville as a result of eating sardines. She ate the sardines and ptomaine poisoning developed.

Because the War Department at Washington may need in Mexico all the machine guns it has, an order allotting to the militia of Kentucky four machine guns has been canceled.

The services of the Kentucky National Guard in Mexico were tendered to Secretary of War Baker by W. A. Colston of Louisville, Colonel of one of the Kentucky militia regiments.

Kahn Hutchison, of Newport, was listed in the overseas casualty report, made public at Ottawa, Canada, by the Militia Department, among the wounded.

Another effort is being made by tobacco growers in Union, Webster, Henderson and Hopkins counties to revive the old Stemming District Tobacco Ass'n pool.

Gov. Stanley has appointed Dr. Archibald Dixon, of Henderson, as a member of the State Tuberculosis Commission. Dr. Dixon is a son of former Governor Dixon.

Fires of the twenty-second Great Council of Kentucky Redmen were kindled in the historic wigwag, the old State Capitol at Frankfort, erected in 1826. Ashland was selected as the meeting place for next year.

George Bohon, 65 years old, Harrodsburg, half owner of the rich Shaker Colony property on the outskirts of that city, and influential business man in Central Kentucky, died from acute indigestion.

The first wool clip brought to Winchester was quoted at 40 cents, which price represents best grade. Colored was quoted at 35 cents. Forty-one cents was paid for a choice batch. The crop is larger than last year.

Dr. D. W. Watson, former president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, editor of the Central Methodist, and one of the best-known educators in the South, died at Lexington. He was 65 years old.

In an argument at Hazard between David Edwards and Willis Combs over an alleged debt Combs was stabbed and died a few minutes afterward. Edwards is under arrest. Combs was 25 years old.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment at Frankfort assessed the capital of the State banks at full value instead of 80 per cent as has been the past custom. The surplus and other assets are assessed at 80 per cent of their value.

Lexington police and guards from the Houses of Reform were kept busy rounding up a number of persons who escaped from the institution at Greendale. The runaways became dissatisfied, it is said, when 40 boys were paroled.

A third alleged night rider was convicted at Madisonville and given one to five years in penitentiary when Lee Sisk, under indictment for a raid made on negroes at Carbondale, when the home of Tom Baker was shot, was tried.

Mrs. Wheeler Hargard, Winchester, sold last month sixty-one pounds of butter and fifteen gallons of cream from the product of four cows. She sold also 131 dozen eggs, besides setting a number of the hens from her flock of about 100 hens.

Merchants of Mt. Sterling were victimized by a youth who went under the names of C. C. Stuart and A. L. Smith. He purchased goods from merchants, giving checks and secured the difference in cash. The man escaped after securing about \$20.

L. K. Rogers, of Lexington, received a telegram from the Colonel of the Fourteenth Cavalry announcing that his seventeen-year-old son, Hudson Rogers, a member of Troop A, was killed in an engagement with Villista bandits near Glen Springs, Texas. Burial of the body at Danville.

The election held in Boone County on the question of the issuing \$200,000 bonds for the benefit of good roads in the county carried by a majority of 587. It is planned to acquire the 11 miles of toll roads in the county that comprises a part of the Dixie Highway.

William Baisch, convicted of embezzlement in Louisville a year ago and sentenced for two years, was pardoned by Gov. Stanley. Baisch was charged with taking \$150 from J. Dolinger & Co., Louisville. County officers and prosecuting witnesses recommended the pardon.

Frank Johnson, a farmer of Ogden, near Mt. Olivet, killed a black snake last week that was probably the largest snake of this kind killed in the county in many years past. It measured seven feet in length and examination showed it had swallowed three full grown rabbits.

A petition was filed before Referee in Bankruptcy Brent at Louisville, asking that a meeting of the creditors of the Mattingly and Moore Distilling Company be called to consider an offer from J. B. Beam, Bardstow, for the distilling plant owned by the defunct concern. Beam offers to purchase the plant for \$15,000.

Walton Byars, revenue agent for the State-at-large, filed suit at Lexington, against Harry Harkness personally for back taxes for five years on \$4,007,000, alleging that Harkness owned that much of the estate heretofore credited to his father, L. V. Harkness, against whose personal property suits already are pending.

Elaborate preparations are being made to entertain Governor A. O. Stanley and other visiting Knights of Pythias who will attend the annual memorial services at Henderson on Sunday, May 28. This will mark the first visit of Governor Stanley to his home since his inauguration as Governor last December.

The Boy Scouts of America have effected an organization at Princeton, and Irl H. Stevens, a young railroad man of that place, has been elected scoutmaster of the troop. The members of the troop have proffered their service to the town authorities in an effort to make Princeton a cleaner and more healthful place.

Fred Brown of Dover carries a pocket knife which has been in possession of the family for more than eighty years. The knife was made in Germany, from which country it was brought by Mrs. Brown's father, Mr. L. Raser. The knife has one large hawk-bill blade and a saw blade, both of which are made of the finest steel. The handle is made of bone.

The Southern Railway Company filed an equipment agreement with the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives and granting annuities with Secretary of State Lewis at Frankfort. The railway company has borrowed \$4,700,000 for the following equipment: Thirty baggage, express and mail cars, 1,500 gondolas, 1,507 box cars and 100 cabooses.

Maj. Kinsey Hampton, United States army paymaster, arrived in his home at Winchester from a two-year stay in the Philippines and declared that the people of the islands, that is, the enlightened class, are very much worried for fear the United States Government will declare the Philippines free to establish self-government. He stated the Filipinos are a long way from self government.

The Supreme Council, Catholic Knights of America, an organization of national scope, at its nineteenth triennial meeting in Louisville voted unanimously to relinquish its Kentucky charter and to seek a new charter under the laws of the state of Missouri. This action, it was explained, was taken to conform to certain legal requirements, and does not affect the organic laws of the order, which has 25,000 members.

Working only a few hours in a tunnel, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in Laurel County, Leadner Thomas was crushed to death beneath a cave-in of rock, and his estate recovered a verdict of \$4,000 for his death. The Appellate Court at Frankfort affirmed this judgment in the case of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company against Thomas's administrator. The Court held that the company did not furnish Thomas a safe place to work, and that he was not sufficiently acquainted with the work to assume the risk.

Through a ruling of the court of appeals Mrs. Ada Stratton Wilson of St. Matthews, a niece of the late W. A. Stratton, wealthy stove manufacturer, was held entitled to \$205,000, the bulk of an estate left by her uncle. The widow, Mrs. W. A. Stratton, who was Miss Julia Eschmann, and formerly housekeeper for Mr. Stratton, is given \$25,000 under construction of the will. Mrs. Stratton sued for a widow's interest in the estate, but it was shown to the court's satisfaction that the sum of \$25,000 was settled upon Mrs. Stratton prior to her marriage. Mrs. Wilson was the sole heir of the deceased.

A petrified stump was found in one of the Marrowbone Coke Company's coal mines at Rockhouse, near Pikeville. It was discovered on top of a coal vein 2,800 feet from the mouth of the mine and at a depth of 500 feet. The stump, which is three feet in diameter and two feet high, is intact, roots and all, and is well preserved. It is so hard that it resists the best-tempered steel tools. A feature of the discovery was two petrified seeds, resembling peach-stones, on top of the stump. The stump shows that it was cut off by a sharp instrument, the severance being clean. The prehistoric find, which is an object of much curiosity, is on exhibition.

Adequate preparation for national defense demands the abolition of the alcoholic liquor traffic, according to the official call for the Kentucky prohibition party, issued by Chairman Francis Beauchamp, at Louisville. The United States will never be really prepared to defend itself against aggression "while nine-tenths of our young men are rendered physically unfit for service by the destroying influence of the liquor traffic," the call says. The prohibition convention will meet in Louisville May 24 and 25. Delegates to the national convention will be elected. Leaders of the party declare that plans are being made for an aggressive campaign.

Perhaps one of the largest poplar trees ever marketed in Kentucky has just been cut, manufactured and loaded at Kona Station, near Whitesburg, by the Coeburn Lumber company, for shipment to Cincinnati dealers. The big tree in question was ten feet in diameter at the butt and was over 300 feet to the first limb. When sawed it cut out 12,700 feet of first class lumber; 6,000 feet of other grades—in all nearly 19,000 feet. The tree was cut from the Sam J. Wright timber tract high up in the Cumberland mountains not far from the Virginia border line. It required ten large teams of oxen to "snake" the logs to the mill. The company paid \$760 for the big tree, and it is said, will make money on the purchase.

## Mrs. Shrewd Shopper's Confessions.

No. 3.

WERE you ever in New York in February or March? About that time of the year "buyers" from all parts of the country flock to the Empire City like hungry folks to a free barbecue.

Most of these "buyers" are the heads of departments and managers of dry goods stores on their semiannual trip to the "market place of the country" to buy their new spring and summer stocks.

THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS WHICH SHOW THE WONDERFUL PROGRESS THE RETAIL DRY GOODS BUSINESS HAS MADE IN COMPARATIVELY RECENT YEARS. FIVE TO TEN YEARS AGO IT WAS ONLY THE VERY BIG STORES IN THE VERY BIG CITIES THAT SENT "BUYERS" ON PURCHASING TRIPS TO NEW YORK CITY.

The small fellows in the smaller towns had to content themselves with the persuasive "drummer" offered them.

Nine times out of ten it was a line of merchandise made expressly for this "country" trade (and everybody living outside of New York city was considered "country folks" at that time).

How different things are now! Now every store sends a representative twice a year to New York, before the spring and fall seasons.

Even the merchant in a small village of 3,000 population feels it his duty to go to New York twice a year.

AND NOW THE WOMAN LIVING AT A DISTANCE OF 2,000 MILES FROM NEW YORK AND IN A SMALL TOWN OF 5,000 OR SO, AT THAT, CAN WEAR THE VERY SAME STYLES IN SUITS, HATS AND MILLINERY THAT HER SISTERS IN NEW YORK ARE PROMENADING IN ON BROADWAY OR FIFTH AVENUE.

And so it happens that when Mrs. Obadiah Cornstassel from Apple Dale Center visits New York no one stares at her.

MRS. SHREWD SHOPPER.

## HARDINSBURG NOTES

Sixteen Take Graduation Examination Friday. Miss Clara Belle DeHaven to Entertain Seniors.

The nerve that never relaxes, the eye that never blanches, the thought that never wanders—these are the masters of victory.—Burke.

Miss Katie Eskridge, who has been teaching music in Fordsville, is at home for the summer.

Miss Louise Moorman has returned from a visit to Bowling Green.

Lloyd Head, of Louisville, has been in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Thos. Withers and Mrs. Vera Jarboe have purchased pianos.

Mrs. Thornton has gone to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Evans, Grover Gregory and J. E. Meng motored to Louisville Wednesday, returning Friday.

Miss Elvora Robertson has returned to Glen Dean after being the guest of relatives.

Miss Clara Belle DeHaven will entertain the Seniors and Juniors Wednesday evening.

Hiram Phelps and Robt. Curtis motored to town last week from Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Compton and children spent Sunday in Garfield with Mr. Macy.

Mrs. Thomas Withers' music class will give their annual recital at the hall June 9.

Miss Isabel Gardner is spending this week in Louisville with her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Sutton. From there she will go to Elizabethtown to be the guest of Miss Lillian Beard.

Mrs. W. A. Walker spent Thursday in Garfield the guest of Mrs. Robert Weatherford.

Mrs. McCubbins and grandson, of Stephensport, are the guests of Mrs. W. G. Haswell and Mrs. Lela McCubbins.

Francis Dillon made a business trip to Owensboro last week.

Rev. S. K. Hunt has gone to Owensboro to assist in a series of meetings.

Teachers examination will be held Friday and Saturday.

Prof. T. S. Williams delivered the baccalaureate address Sunday morning at the M. E. church from the subject, "The Southwind Blows Softly." This

## NEW HERBAL BALM MAKES LIFE WORTH WHILE FOR SKIN SUFFERERS

One will have to admit the fact that the ailments were wonderfully successful in keeping down skin diseases contagious and otherwise, in their tribe. A study of the skin diseases among the Arapahoes by Dodge shows that the tribe used a balsam, obtained from the trees in that vicinity or brought to them from the coast Indians, which produced wonderful results in what is known as scabies or itch and also weeping eczema. D'EXMA has this ingredient in it and its results have been wonderful. Try this wonderful new herbal skin balm. Apply D'EXMA to Eczema; to old running sores; to leg ulcers; to ringworm, piles, to all blemishes and eruptions of the skin. It purifies and heals. No skin disease can live where D'EXMA is used. We are the only druggists in this town from whom D'EXMA, the great herbal balm, can be secured. Ask us today. Wedding's Drug Store, Cloverport, Ky.

address was by far the best one that has been delivered in the history of the High School. The house was crowded. Mrs. J. H. Gardner is spending this week in Louisville.

M. D. Beard has returned from Memphis where he attended a shooting contest.

H. M. Beard and Howard Hook went to Louisville last Friday to purchase an Overland car for Mr. Beard.

Samuel Evans is here from Louisville to attend the closing exercises of the High School.

Miss Bettie Kincheloe, after a visit home, left Saturday for her home in Logansport, Ind.

William Burch, from the State of Washington, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Nicholas Sheeran.

Mrs. Annie C. Hook is visiting relatives in Stephensport.

Sixteen took the graduation examination last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. David Penick, of Custer, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. X. Kincheloe.

## Notice.

All persons having claims against the selling committee of the F. E. & C. U. of A. of the 1909 crop of red tobacco, sold to Pete Sheeran, Bro. & Co. March 20, 1910, will present same, properly proven, to W. J. Ballman, chairman, on or before June 3. A meeting is called for June 3, 1916, at West View, Ky., at one o'clock. All persons having tobacco in said pool are hereby notified to be present to pass on said claims.

W. J. Ballman,  
E. H. Tucker,  
H. J. Hayes,  
Committee.

## RAYMOND

Held over from last week.

Miss Hattie Dutschke and brother, Herman, spent Saturday night and Sunday at J. W. Claycomb's.

Henry Cashman was in Hardinsburg Monday on business.

Harlan Cashman and Owen Noble are attending the Normal at Hardinsburg. Owen spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Noble.

Jim King, of Sandy Hill, was here Sunday to see James Rhodes, who is still confined to his room.

Mrs. S. A. Seybert, of Waterloo, Ia., visited relatives here part of last week.

Jennie Noble spent last week with relatives at Frymore.

A. Morris and family, of Webster, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Basham and little daughter, Myrtle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pollock.

Miss Lisha Basham spent from Friday until Sunday with her cousin, Miss Jennie Basham, of Lodiburg.

George Chism, of Louisville, spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Ater, and was accompanied home Sunday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Baysinger.

Miss Myrtle Black, of Union Star, spent last week with her cousin, Miss Louella Black.

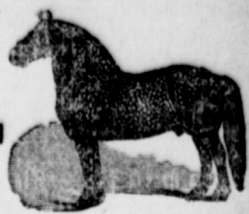
## Rheumatism.

If you are troubled with chronic or muscular rheumatism give Chamberlain's Liniment a trial. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. Obtainable everywhere.

Saddle and Harness Stallion 6 years old, weight, 1075 lbs.

## BROWN CREST

No. 3853



by Bay Squirrel 2nd No. 1352, by Richard Squirrel No. 898, by Black Squirrel No. 58, sire Chester Dare No. 10. His sires dam, Nannie Garrett No. 472, is the dam of Chester Dare No. 10. Brown Crest's dam, Figget No. 3171, by Chester Chief No. 1129, by Chester Dare No. 10. \$10 to insure a living colt.

## LOCOFOCUS

Large Black Jack with white points, over 15 hands high, fine bones and muscle and a quiet disposition and has proven to be a good breeder, made the last three seasons at the farm of Chesley D. Wilson, near Big Spring. Has a record of 52 living colts in one season.

The above stock will make the season at John Elder's new barn, near Hardinsburg. \$10 to insure a living colt. \$9 if paid in 30 days.

**H. J. ROBERTS,**  
HARDINSBURG, KY.

## Wanted--Mules

Mr. Pearce will be in Hardinsburg Tuesday, May 23. He wants small mules 5 to 10 years old; 14 1 inch to 15 hands high.

## Prices Right!

## Special Premiums At Fair

The preparation of the premium list of the Breckinridge County Fair to be held July 25, 26, 27, 28, 1916, is under way and the books will be issued early in June. Those wishing to give special premiums for the fair or wishing space in the advertising pages of the book should communicate with J. P. O'REILLEY, Secretary, Hardinsburg, Ky. within the next ten days.

## STEPHENSPOET

R. A. Smith was in Louisville last week.

Arthur Ater, of Irvington, was the guest of H. A. Dutschke Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Webb, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Miss Grace T. Wright Tuesday.

Mrs. P. D. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Leilah Bell, and Mrs. W. B. Gardner attended the funeral of Dr. A. A. Simons Monday in Cloverport.

Mrs. M. A. McCubbins and grandson, Barnard, left Thursday for Hardinsburg where they will visit her daughter, Mrs. Godfrey Haswell.

Mrs. Owen Shoemaker, of Rome, was the guest of her parents last week.

Sam H. Dix and daughter, Miss Marion, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hale, at Addison.

Mrs. Matilda Moorman left Saturday for Morganfield to spend the summer with her daughter.

Joe Cashman, of Iowa, arrived Friday to visit relatives and friends.

The home and contents of J. H. Perry was destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ann Hook, of Hardinsburg, and Mrs. A. M. Miller, of Cloverport, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Olivia Lay.

Rev. Walker and wife left for his appointment at McQuady Saturday. From there he will join the Ohio county ministers, starting Tuesday to the Southern Baptist Convention at Asheville, N. C.

There was a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner Monday, the occasion being Uncle Guard Hawkins' 90th birthday.

Miss Annie Nevitt Dieckman is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dieckman, at Rome.

## Souvenir Book Kentucky Press.

The Breckinridge News recently received a souvenir book of the Kentucky Press Association just issued by the Press Reference Bureau of Louisville, and compiled by Messrs. W. R. Schwarz

## NOTICE

Carding Machine  
WILL START ABOUT  
June 10th, 1916.

TERMS FOR CARDING:—Six cents if grease is furnished and seven cents if we furnish the grease. We will pay freight one way on lots of 50 pounds and over. Ship your wool prepaid. I have good machine and will assure you first-class work and prompt returns on your rolls.

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J. F. OVERTON, Carder  
Fordsville, Ky.

and J. T. Milligan, of the Executive Committee of the Kentucky Press Association. It is truly a publication of real beauty, wherein may be found the basic facts from birth down to date regarding the lives of men of note and substantial achievement, also the photograph of the men referred to.

One Step Won't  
Take You Very Far.

One step won't take you very far, you've got to keep on walking; one word don't tell folks who you are, you've got to keep on talking; one inch won't make you very tall, you've got to keep on growing; one little "ad" won't do it all, you've got to keep them going.—Ex.